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TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923; INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND LICENSING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1927.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Provisions of the above Acts, that an Application for the Renewal of Certificate of Registration on behalf of St. Mary's Hall Club, of 52a Donegall Street, in the County of the City of Belfast, has been lodged with the Registrar of Clubs for the Petty Sessions District of the County of the City of Belfast, in which district the Club premises are situate.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1938.
AARON L. ROGAN, Secretary.
T. ERSKINE ALEXANDER, Solicitor, 29 Donegall Street, Belfast.

PERSONAL.

A. B., could meet Monday, Cafe at 4.—C.D.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

THE CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion—8, 10-45 a.m., 12-45 p.m.
Matins and Litany—11-30 a.m.
Preachers—
11-30—Rev. R. MERCER-WILSON, M.A.
(United Society for Christian Literature).
3-30 p.m.—Mr R. B. ROSENTHALL.
Subject: "The Modern Jew."
7-0 p.m.—Rev. H. N. M'CLURE, B.A.
TUESDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m.
Service under the auspices of the Diocesan Board of Foreign Missions. Preacher—Rev. R. A. DEANE, M.A.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11-30 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
Rev. J. HADDOCK, M.A. (Rector of Donacloney).
7-0—Evensong and Hymn Recital.

ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH CHURCH.
11-30—REV. J. E. V. WAKELY, B.A.
7-0—REV. DR. BREENE, St. Peter's.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.
SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.
SUNDAY, 27th November, 1938.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
Preacher—REV. C. J. TYNDALL, M.A., North Strand, Dublin.
Parade of Youth Organisations.
3 p.m.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.
REV. W. H. SYTHES, B.A.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher—REV. W. H. GOOD, M.A., Christ Church, Lisburn.
Special Offerings on behalf of Church Funds.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

University Street.
8-30—Holy Communion.
11-30—REV. CANON W. R. M. ORR, LL.D.
7-0—THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF BELFAST.
Gift Day in aid of Parochial Hall Funds.
Youth Organisations will parade at Evening Service.

ST. JUDE'S PARISH CHURCH
First Sunday in Advent.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. ALFRED M'KELVIE, B.A.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. S. R. M'GARVEY, M.A.
St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday, 30th November.
8 p.m.—Rev. R. C. R. ELLIS, B.A.

CHRIST CHURCH.
9-45—Holy Communion.
11-30—Rev. Canon J. W. COOKE, B.D.
7-0—Rev. A. J. FINCH, M.A.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, STRANMILLIS.
11-30 and 7-0—Rev. R. ANDERSON, B.A.
(Colonial and Continental Church Society).
Note—Next Friday and Saturday:
SALE OF WORK.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH
(Donegall Pass).
11-30—Rev. A. V. M'CALLIN, B.D.
7-0—Rev. W. J. GRANSDEN, M.A.

WILLOWFIELD PARISH CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. JOHN FRAZER, B.A.
7-0—Rev. E. S. BARBER, B.A.

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TO-MORROW (Sunday), 27th November,
In St. PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH,
At 3-30 p.m.
Presentation and Dedication of Colours.
All Former Members are requested to assemble at rear of City Hall at 2-30 p.m.

SHANKILL BAPTIST CHURCH.
TENNENT STREET.

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Preacher—
MR. MINNIS MILLS
LORD'S DAY at 11-30 and 7 o'clock.
WEEK-NIGHTS at 8 o'clock.
LORD'S DAY, 27th, at 7 o'clock—
Soloist: Mr. CARSON ANDREWS.
Everybody welcome.

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At 8 o'clock each evening.
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PASTOR HUGH FRASER
11-30—Subject: "AN OPEN CONFESSION."
7—Subject: "THE DECEITFULNESS OF SIN."
Duets by Mr. and Miss BLACK.
Monday at 8, Bible Study: Wednesday at 8, Men's Own: Thursday at 8, Prayer.

BLOOMFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.
COLLEGE SUNDAY.
11-30—PRINCIPAL H. SPURGEON, M.A., B.D. (Dublin).
7-0—Rev. J. W. D. FREEMAN (Coleraine).

MOUNTPOTTINGER BAPTIST TABERNACLE
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PASTOR G. R. BENNETT, I.B. F.M.
Baptismal Service at 7.
ALL SEATS FREE.
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Services 11-30 and 7.
REV. T. R. GARDINER, M.A.

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Ballyhackamore.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. T. BAILIE.
4-0 p.m.—Mr. E. G. COMBE.
Subject: "Job's Restoration."
7-0 p.m.—Mr. JAMES GIBSON.
Thursday at 8 p.m.—Mr. W. DEYERMOND.

EAST END BAPTIST CHURCH,
Templemore Avenue.
COLLEGE DAY.
11-30—Pastor J. W. D. FREEMAN, Coleraine.
7-0—Principal T. H. SPURGEON, M.A., B.D., Dublin.
Everyone heartily welcome.

CLIFTONPARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH.
10-15—Bible Class.
11-30 and 7—
Pastor WILLIAM WEIR, B.A., B.Sc.
Everybody welcome.

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11-30 o'clock—
"Access to God—Progressive."
7-0—Rev. R. RICE, B.D., and the PASTOR.
Baptismal Service.

HAYPARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30—Mr. J. QUINN.
7-0—Mr. G. T. FIDLER, O.B.E.
Mon.: 8, Bible Class. Thurs.: 8, Prayer Meeting.

STRANDTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7-0—Pastor W. E. CLARKE.
Duet—Messrs. M'Queen and Towell.
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SPECIAL MISSION continued by Mr. ALEXANDER MARKS, converted Jew (London) and Mr. GRIFF GEORGE (Wales), LORD'S DAY at 11-30, 4 o'c., and 7. Each week night at 8.
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"Behold the Lord's hand is not shortened."
Everybody welcome.

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7-15 p.m.
Speaker—Mr. W. ROBB.
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RAILWAY MISSION.
3-30—Memorial Service for late Mrs. M'KEE.
7-0—Mr. J. ELLIOTT.

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FREE BIBLE ADDRESS EVERY SUNDAY at 7 p.m.
Subject for To-morrow:
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Sunday at 8-30 p.m.—Mr. L. WARKE.
Soloist: Mrs. NUTT.
Thursday at 8 p.m.—Coal Carters' T. Band.

CASTLEREAGH ROAD MISSION.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. F. SCOTT.
7-0 p.m.—Mr. BRADSHAW.
Lantern Lecture To-night at 8—
"Life of Moses."

CHURCH SERVICES.

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Ekenhead—Rev. H. JAMISON.
Elmwood—Rev. J. M'CAUGHEY, M.A.
Finaghy—Rev. A. MARTIN, B.A.
Fisherwick—Rev. J. M'WHIRTER, M.A., and Very Rev. J. WADDELL, D.D.
Fitzroy Ave.—Revs. Dr. WOODBURN and J. M. MOORE, B.A.
Fortwilliam Pk.—Rev. A. L. HARRISON, B.A., and J. MARK, B.A.
Glengormley—Rev. S. M'KINLEY, M.A.
Knock—Rev. E. A. ELLIOTT BURROWS, M.A.
M'Cracken Memorial—Revs. D. DOWLING, M.A., and A. W. NEILL, M.A.
M'Quiston Memorial—Rev. J. M'ILROY, D.D.
Nelson Memorial—Revs. J. BROWN, B.A., and R. MILFORD, B.A.
Newington—See Special Notice.
Newtownbreda—Revs. R. H. G. GAMBLE, B.A., and W. R. MEGAW, B.A.
Oldpark—Rev. J. DUNLOP, M.A.
Orangefield—Rev. W. E. KIRKPATRICK, B.A.
Ravenhill Rd.—Rev. J. ROSS.
Richview—Revs. R. ANDERSON, M.A.; N. DUFF and R. ANDERSON, M.A.
Rosemary St.—Rev. G. D. ERSKINE, B.D.
St. Enoch's—Rev. G. YOUNG, B.A.
Seaview—Rev. K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A.; 7, Soloist, Mr N. MOORE.
Stormont—Rev. J. F. PARK, B.A.
Strand—Rev. W. CHESTNUTT, M.A.
Ulsterville—Revs S. EATON, B.A., and S. R. JAMISON, M.A.
Westbourne—Revs. J. H. CARSON, M.A., and R. J. WRAY, B.A.
Windsor—Revs. J. LITTLE, D.D., and W. CORKEY, D.D.

ASSEMBLY HALL — 3-30
REV. W. J. HARRISON
(Crumlin Road Church)
Soloist—Mr. Jackson Hutchinson.
Praise led by the Choir of Mountpottinger Presbyterian Church.
Organist and Conductor, Mr. T. G. Elliott

May Street Church

FOREIGN MISSION DAY
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
REV. A. WYLIE BLUE
B.B. Enrolment at Morning Service.
Evening: "PASS THE NEWS ALONG."

Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church
REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
11-30—Subject: Pious, but not Nice.
7 p.m.—Subject:
The Judgment Seat of Christ and the Great White Throne.
ALL WELCOME :: COME EARLY

CASTLEREAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
27th NOVEMBER, 1938.
FULL ATTENDANCE AND GIFT DAY.
Preachers:—
11-30 a.m.—The Very Rev. WILLIAM CORKEY, M.A., D.D.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. Professor JAMES HAIRE, M.A., D.D.
Soloists—Mrs. W. J. M'ALISTER and Mr. J. COLLINS.
Special Offerings towards the Renovation of the Heating System in the Church.
A cordial welcome to all.

MALONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOREIGN MISSION SUNDAY
11-30 a.m.—
"THE PRE-EMINENCE OF CHRIST."
7-0 p.m.—
"THE SUNDERING BARRIERS."
Rev. J. STUART CAMERON, M.A., B.D.
WEDNESDAY at 3-30 p.m.—
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
To be Opened by
Rev. EDITH MARTIN, M.A., B.D.

GT. VICTORIA STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SERVICES IN THE SMYTH HALLS.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. J. ALBERT DONALDSON, B.A.
BOYS' BRIGADE ENROLMENT
at Evening Service.

COLLEGE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—"The Mystery of Life."
7—"The Forgiveness of Sin."
REV. W. J. THOMPSON, B.A.
Enrolment of Life-Boys Company at Morning Service.
Visitors welcome.

KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Ormiston), Ballyhackamore.
11-30—REV. JAMES TOLLAND.
7—PRAISE SERVICE.
Psalms, Hymns, Anthems, by request.
Church Choir, Ladies', Male and Mixed Voices.
Accompanist—Miss E. Kennedy.
Conductor—Mr. William Boyd.
REV. JAMES TOLLAND.
Strangers cordially invited.

SHANKILL RD. MISSION CHURCH
FOREIGN MISSION DAY.
11-30—Very Rev. H. MONTGOMERY, D.D.
7-0—Rev. JAMES HOUSTON, B.A.

NEWINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. Dr. T. M. JOHNSTONE.
Week Evening 8 o'clock.
All heartily invited.

MACRORY MEMORIAL CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. S. T. PALMER, B.A.
7-0—Rev. JAMES PATTERSON, B.A.
Evening Subject: "Avoiding the Issues."

TOWNSEND STREET CHURCH.
FOREIGN MISSION SABBATH.
11-30—Rev. HAROLD CORKEY, B.A. (China).
7-0—Rev. J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.

MOUNTPOTTINGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
FOREIGN MISSION DAY.
Revs. M. A. THOMPSON and JAMES M'WHIRTER, M.A.
11-30—"Christ or Chaos."
7-0—"Church in China."

COOKE CENTENARY CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. CASSELLS CORDNER, M.A.
7—Rev. R. H. PINKERTON, B.A.
All heartily welome.

WINDSOR CHURCH.
11-30—REV. DR. JAMES LITTLE.
7-0—REV. DR. WILLIAM CORKEY.

YORK STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. F. RUPERT GIBSON, B.A.
7-0 o'clock—B.B. Enrolment Service.
Subject: "The Price of the Christian Life."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Ballymacarrett, Paulett Av.,
Opposite Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A.
11-30—Rev. W. J. M'GEAGH, B.A.
(Life Boy Enrolment).
7—BOYS' BRIGADE ENROLMENT SERVICE.

WOODVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. W. N. MAXWELL, M.A.
11-30—"What is a Christian?"
7—"First Things First."

BERRY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Mr. H. MAGILL.
7-0—Rev. S. HANNA, B.A., M.B.
"Did I Not See Thee in the Garden With Him?"

DUBLIN ROAD
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. J. A. LYONS, B.A.
Evening Subject: "The Upper Room."

CLIFTON STREET, CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Rev. IAIN WILSON, M.A., B.D.
Morning—11-30. Evening—7-0.
Everybody welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES.

FOREIGN MISSION.
CLIFTON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—The Rev. ANDREW FULLERTON
Soloist: Mr. JAMES PIM.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 3-30.
"Fellowship" 10 a.m.
7-0 p.m.—The Rev. ROBERT H. BOYD, D.D. ("F.M." Convener).
Special singing by the Church Choir.
THE LARGE CHURCH HALL
(Entrance by Regent Street).

CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—REV. W. J. HARRISON AND A. STANLEY WILLIAMSON.
7-0—Rev. W. J. HARRISON.
Subject—
"The Gospel for the Modern Mind."
Visitors cordially invited.

CASTLETON CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. J. B. MOORE, B.A.
7-0—Rev. A. P. BLACK, M.A.
L.B. Enrolment Service.
Duet: Miss MARGARET ADAIR and Mr. R. LOGAN.

MEGAIN MEMORIAL CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. T. M'DERMOTT, B.A.
(Moderator of Presbytery).
7-0 p.m.—Rev. RICHARD HALL, B.D.

BELFAST CITY MISSION.
DUNCAIRN MISSION HALL, 150 NEW LODGE ROAD.
THE GOSPEL MISSION being conducted by Mr. ROBERT HOUSTON will (D.V.) be Continued Next Week. Sunday at 7 o'clock; Week-nights at 8 o'clock. Special Singing at all the Meetings. All welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.
Albertbridge—11-30 and 7, Rev. J. S. FINLAY, M.A.
Bloomfield Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. JAMES GRAY.
Connsbrook Ave.—11-30, Rev. A. T. M'EVOY; 7, Rev. H. M'ILWAINE.
Cliftonpark Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. W. J. TODD.
Donegall Street.—11-30 and 7, Rev. A. CAIRNS, M.A., Ph.D.
John White Memorial, Tennent St.—11-30 and 7, Rev. R. B. WORKMAN.
Mervue Hall—3-30, Mr. G. ALEXANDER; 7, Rev. A. T. M'EVOY.
Rugby Ave.—11-30, Rev. F. THOMPSON, B.A.; 7, Mr. GEO. ALEXANDER.
Spamount (North Queen St.)—11-30 and 7, Rev. W. J. DAVEY.
Whiteabbey—12 and 6-30, Rev. J. M'KANE.
Carrickfergus—11-30 and 7, Rev. G. BEMBRIDGE, B.A., B.D.

ALBERTBRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
11-30 and 7—Rev. J. S. FINLAY, M.A.
Special Music by the Choir.
Soloist—Mrs. Finney.
Visitors welcome. Hymn Books provided.

CREGAGH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. W. ANDERSON.
7-0 p.m.—Mr. J. E. REGAN.
Duet—Miss S. Finlay and Miss C. Davidson.
A cordial invitation extended to all.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Knock, Upper Newtownards Road,
Opposite Cabin Hill.
11-30—Mr. J. JONES.
7-0—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.
Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3-30.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Botanic Avenue.
11-30—Mr. H. T. COMBE, M.A.
7-0—Mr. S. G. SHANKS.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Lisburn Road, Opposite Cadogan Park.
11-30—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.
7-0—Mr. W. A. SAMPSON.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Jocelyn Avenue, Castlereagh Road.
11-30—Mr. T. SWAN.
7-0—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Somerton Road, off Skegoneill Avenue.
11-30—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.
7-0—Rev. C. E. HUNTER.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
Crossecollyer Street, off Limestone Road.
11-30—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.
7-0—Mr. J. JONES.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL
MAY STREET.
MR. T. RICHARDSON
(GRANGEMOUTH).
LORD'S DAY, 3-30 p.m.—
"DIVINE RELATIONSHIPS."
LORD'S DAY, 7 p.m.—
"GEHENNA—WHAT IS IT?"
WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—
"THE CHURCH'S GREATEST NEED."
TO-NIGHT at 7-45—
"HELP-HEAVENWARD" MEETING.
All heartily invited.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL
CHURCH STREET, BANGOR
SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS
continued (D.V.) by MR. FRANK KNOX, who will address Christians on Lord's Day at 4 p.m., and preach the Gospel at 7 p.m., also each night during the week at 8 p.m. (Sat. excepted)
COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

MATCHETT STREET HALL.
MEETINGS (D.V.) TO-MORROW (Lord's Day).
Preacher—Dr. J. GILMOUR WILSON.
4 p.m.—Address to Christians.
Subject:—"Practical Lessons from the Contents of the Ark of the Covenant" (Heb. ix., 4).
7 p.m.—Gospel Address.
COME AND BRING A FRIEND.

HOLBORN HALL, BANGOR.
LORD'S DAY,
GOSPEL SERVICE (D.V.), 7 o'clock.
Speaker—Mr. E. HILL.
Mr. T. RICHARDSON, Grangemouth,
Will (D.V.) commence Special Services next Lord's Day, December 4th.
You are cordially invited.

KINGSBRIDGE GOSPEL HALL, Sunnyside St.
MR. R. WHYTE and Mr. T. ALEXANDER will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m., and Mr. J. E. JOHNSTON (India) will speak of the Lord's work in that land on Monday Evening at 8 o'clock.
All welcome.

CREGAGH STREET GOSPEL HALL.
MR. W. BUNTING (S. Africa) will (D.V.) continue Special Meetings (illustrated by large coloured chart)—Lord's Day at 4-15 and 7 o'clock, Week-nights at 8 o'clock (Saturday excepted). Hall comfortable. Seats free. Everyone welcome.

OLDPARK GOSPEL HALL
MESSRS. WM. H. and HUGH REID will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
All are very heartily invited.

APSLEY STREET HALL.
MR. J. WATSON and Mr. W. MALONE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Open-air Meeting, Shaftesbury Square, at 8-20 p.m. All welcome.

FINAGHY
(KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL).
GOSPEL SERVICE, Lord's Day, 7 p.m.—Mr. W. BLOOMER. Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Mr. T. RICHARDSON will give his concluding address on "The Church—Past and Present."

SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS(D.V.) continued in above Hall on Lord's Day at 7. Week-nights at 8. Speakers, Mr. Glasgow and Mr. Flannigan.

EBENEZER Gospel Hall, Oldpark Road.—Mr. Thomas Strong and Mr. Isaac Shields will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7. Open-air Meeting to-night (Saturday), Gresham Street, 9-15.

ALBERTBRIDGE ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MESSRS. T. FOSTER and J. WARNOCK will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Come and welcome.

BLOOMFIELD GOSPEL HALL, Woodcot Ave.
MESSRS. R. WEIR and A. M'DOWELL will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All welcome.

CENTRAL HALL, BANGOR.
COME and hear the testimony of a Father and his four Sons on Lord's Day (D.V.) at 7 p.m.

285a NEWTOWNARDS RD. GOSPEL HALL.
MESSRS. GILLILAND and M'CONNELL will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All heartily invited.

HEBRON HALL, Sydney Street West.
SPECIAL Meetings, conducted (D.V.) by Mr. J. MONTGOMERIE, Evangelist (Glasgow), commencing Lord's Day. At 3-30, Ministry; 7 p.m., Gospel. Each night at 8 o'clock.
All heartily invited. Come.

BALLYHACKAMORE GOSPEL HALL.
DR. BOYD and Dr. MATHEWS will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day Evening at 7 o'clock. All heartily invited.

WINDSOR GOSPEL HALL.
MR. R. BELL and Mr. E. ADAMSON will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. You are heartily invited to come.

MARANATHA Gospel Hall, Watson Street.—Mr. A. Jordan and Mr. S. Clarke will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Everybody heartily invited.

DONEGALL ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MR. J. ANDREWS and MR. A. ANDREWS will (God willing) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

ORMEAU GOSPEL HALL.
MESSRS. S. C. THOMSON and J. THOMSON will preach the Gospel (D.V.) on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

EMMANUEL MISSION.
WELLWOOD STREET, SANDY ROW.
BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m.; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.; EVANGELISTIC SERVICE, 7 p.m. Speaker—Mr. W. J. O'HARA. The Misses SHAW will sing. A. F. DOWNHAM.

CHURCH SERVICES.

DONEGALL SQUARE CHURCH
10-0—HIKERS' SERVICE.
11-30—REV. DR. NORTHRIDGE.
7-0—REV. J. W. P. ELLIOTT.
Lunch-hour Service, Tuesday 1-20 to 1-50
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK,
WEDNESDAY, at 3-30.

CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH
11-30 a.m.:
REV. ALBERT HOLLAND.
7 p.m.:
REV. JAMES SMYTH, LL.D., D.D.
Subject—
"Does Religion Guarantee Prosperity?"

UNIVERSITY ROAD CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—
Rev. W. G. LEE.
Address—Miss NAN EAMES, B.A.
7 p.m.—
Rev. J. R. WESLEY RODDIE.
Subject: "A Picture of the Ideal Church."

AGNES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
HOME MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
11-30 a.m.—REV. JAMES SMYTH, LL.D., D.D.
3 p.m.—BROTHERHOOD.
Speaker: REV. JAMES A LOGAN, of the Russian Missionary Society.
Harp Duets by Messrs. Johnstone and Logan.
7 p.m.—REV. ALBERT HOLLAND.
Evening subject: "Ulster's Greatest Peril."
Soloist: Mr. Tom M'Cormick.
PUBLIC MEETING,
WEDNESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, at 8 p.m.
Speaker: REV. R. R. CUNNINGHAM.
Chairman: MR. JOHN BRYANS.
Items by Grosvenor Hall Male Voice Choir, the Church Choir, Rev. R. R. Cunningham, Rev. Albert Holland. The Girls' League will give the Representation, "Lighten Our Darkness."
Offerings for Home Missions.

DUNCAIRN GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH.
HOME MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY
11-30, 3-15 and 7-0—
Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY (Dublin).
Evening Soloist: Mr. DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG.
MONDAY at 8 p.m., PUBLIC MEETING.
Chairman—Mr J. L. ROBERTSON.
When an Address will be given by
Rev. J. WESLEY M'KINNEY.
Subject: "Ireland To-day."
Items by the Choir at all the Services.
Special Offerings for Home Missions.
Full attendance requested.

WOODVALE METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. ERIC GALLAGHER, B.A.
7-0—FOOTBALLERS' PRAISE SERVICE.
Rev. ERIC GALLAGHER, B.A.
Subject: "Why Religion?"
Special Music from
ST. PATRICK'S YOUNG MEN'S CHOIR.
Miss GERTRUDE SOMERS.
Mr. T. A. CAMPBELL.

SHANKILL ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
REV. JOHN HART.
11-30 a.m.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.
Theme—(4) "Just an Imitation."
7 p.m.—
MEMORIAL SERVICE.
Anthem—"What Are These."
Soloist—Mr. D. B. Nelson.

NEWTOWNARDS RD. METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Mr. MALCOLM REDMAN.
7-0—Rev. R. M. L. WAUGH, M.A., B.D.
"CAN HITLER DEFY GOD?"
THE CHOIR WILL SING.

OSBORNE PARK METHODIST CHURCH.
HOME MISSION DAY.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. J. R. WESLEY RODDIE.
7 p.m.—Rev. B. S. LYONS.
Special music.
WEDNESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER:
HOME MISSIONARY MEETING at 8 p.m.
Speaker—Rev. J. Wesley M'Kinney.
Violinist—Miss M. M'Clure.
Report by young people. All cordially invited.

CREGAGH METHODIST CHURCH
11-30—Rev. J. B. JENNINGS.
Girls' Life Brigade Enrolment Service.
7-0—Rev. J. B. JENNINGS.
Studies in the Characters of the Twelve—Thomas.
All welcome.

MOUNTPOTTINGER METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. E. WHITTAKER.
3 p.m.—Men's Fellowship.
Rev. R. H. GALLAGHER, B.A.
7-0—Evangelist JAMES DIXON.
Visitors cordially welcomed.

JENNYMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7 p.m.—Rev. W. J. CARSON.
3 o'clock—FELLOWSHIP.
7 p.m. subject—"Alone."

NORTH BELFAST MISSION,
PEOPLE'S HALL.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. N. E. MULLIGAN.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. JOHN W. STUTT and Miss NAN EAMES.
Miss EAMES will give a Special Address on her work in North India.
Soloist: Mr. NORMAN DOUGLAS.
Visitors cordially invited.

GROSVENOR HALL
11-30—Rev. ALFRED COLLINS.
3-30—Rev. JOHN N. SPENCE.
On "THE GERMAN PERSECUTIONS—A PROTEST AND A PLEA!"
SPECIAL MUSIC.
Soloist: Miss EVELYN GIBB.
The SHAFTESBURY SINGERS.
THE HALL CHOIR.
7-0—Rev. ALAN R. BOOTH, B.A., LL.B.
"THE FORM OF A SERVANT."
Soloist: Dr. BREAKEY.

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.
TWO ADDRESSES
On this Subject will be given (God willing) by
MR. W. BRAMWELL DICK
(EDINBURGH),
IN THE
LECTURE HALL, Y.W.C.A.
18 DONEGALL SQUARE EAST,
as follows:—
SUNDAY, November 27th, at 8-15 p.m.—"Christ's Coming for His Saints, and What Will Follow."
TUESDAY, November 29th, at 8 p.m.—"Christ's Coming with His Saints, and What Will follow."
Hymn Sheets provided. All cordially invited.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TESTIMONY BAND.
FELLOWSHIP MEETING will (D.V.) be held in YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, DONEGALL SQUARE EAST, SUNDAY, 27th November, at 3-30 p.m.
Speaker—Dr. HERON.
Mr. HILL will sing.
Everyone made welcome.

CREGAGH MISSION HALL (Bus Terminus).
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Speaker—Mr. A. WEISNER.
You are heartily invited to come.

SPIRITUALISTS' ALLIANCE.
Central Hall, Rosemary St. (S.N.U. Church).
Sunday at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday at 3 p.m. (Ladies Only).
Wednesday at 8 o'clock.
Trance Addresses by "PADRE," through
MADAME TICKELL (Manchester)
Also Clairvoyance and Auric Readings.
Groups and Interviews may be arranged.
Healing Guild, Monday, 7-45 p.m.
Discussion Group, Friday, 7-45 p.m.
Next Sunday (4th December)—
Mrs. M. HILL (Glasgow).

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 45 May Street.
To-night at 8.
Sunday at 11-30, 3-30 and 7.
Wednesday at 8
Mrs. GRAHAM, Trance, Clairvoyante, and Inspirational Speaker.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST SANCTUARY,
2 College Square East.
To-night at 8; Sunday, 7-15 p.m.;
Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Trance Address and Clairvoyance at each Meeting.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ELIM FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCHES.
SERVICES SUNDAY, 27th NOVEMBER.
ULSTER TEMPLE, RAVENHILL ROAD—11-30 and 7 p.m.: Preacher, PASTOR E. F. COLE.
ELIM TABERNACLE, MELBOURNE STREET—11-30 and 7 p.m.: Preacher, PASTOR L. T. D. KELLY.
ELIM TABERNACLE, BALLYSILLAN—11-30 and 7 p.m.: Preacher, PASTOR J. J. NORRIS. Ballymena Quartet will sing.
ELIM TABERNACLE, SAUNDERS ST.—11-30 and 7 p.m.: Preacher, PASTOR G. WRIGHT.
ELIM TABERNACLE, BEERSBRIDGE ROAD—11-30 and 7 p.m.: Preacher, PASTOR G. G. BELL.
ELIM TABERNACLE, HUNTER STREET—11-30 and 7 p.m.: Special speaker. Commencing Sunday, 3rd December, Revival Campaign conducted by Miss Morrell.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
ROSEMARY STREET.
11-30 and 7—
MR. G. G. DAVIES
(COMBER).
VISITORS WELCOME.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, ELMWOOD AVENUE.
11-30 and 7—
REV. W. HOWARD PAYNE.
All welcome.

YORK ST. N.S. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Supply.
4—Fellowship, Ald. H. Midgley, J.P.
7—REV. DR. A. L. AGNEW.
Social Hour after Evening Service.

BRITISH-ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION
LECTURE
Entitled "THE ANTI-CHRIST,"
By Mr. JOHN RIORDAN.
Y.W.C.A.,
THURSDAY EVENING, 1st December, at 8.
Everybody welcome.
For YOUNG PEOPLE. — "BUILDERS," ROOM 9, C.I.Y.M.S. BUILDINGS, DONEGALL SQUARE EAST, WEDNESDAY, at 8 p.m.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE, LISBURN, on TUESDAY, 29th inst., at 8 p.m. Speaker—Mr. J. B. NIBLOCK. Subject: "Is War Inevitable?"
You are cordially invited.

ULSTER BRITISH-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION,
Kinghan Hall, Botanic Avenue.
Monday, 8 p.m.
Subject: "Is Modern Christianity Christian?"
Speaker—Mr. R. R. LINDSAY.
All welcome.

CITY Y.M.C.A. SUNDAY, 3-30 (Doors open 2-30)
Rev. J. Brooks McIlroy, M.A., D.D.
(New Minister, McQuiston Memorial Presbyterian Church).
Soloist: Mrs. H. Lyons.
ATTRACTIVE PRAISE SERVICE BY Y.M.C.A. MIXED AND MALE VOICE CHOIRS.

SHANKILL Y.M.C.A.—3-15
ALL-PRAISE SERVICE.
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FOR Sale, Cardigan Drive, Cliftonville, S.D. Villa, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, &c., garage, good garden; electric light; moderate price. Apply Thomas Fisher & Co., 28 Arthur Street.

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FOR Sale, 10 Rosevale Street; 2-4, bath, kitchenette; owner leaving city.

FOR Sale, 26 Fortwilliam Crescent, Semi-detached Villa; small deposit secures. Seen after 6 p.m. daily.

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TO Let, Semi-detached Villa in Keersland Parade, also in Reaville Park (Dundonald); 2 reception, 3 bedrooms.—Thomas Robinson & Sons, Builders, Ballyhackamore.

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EIRE MURDER TRIAL DEFENCE.

PUBLICITY COMMENT.

PATHOLOGIST'S EVIDENCE.

DR. J. M'GRATH CROSS-EXAMINED.

The case for the defence opened in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, Friday, when Dermot Smyth, the young Queen's County farmer, from The Rushes, Wolfhill, is on trial charged with the murder of Cornelius Dennehy, a County Cork butter buyer, on August 17.

Mr. P. J. M'Enery, counsel for the defence, in his opening statement to the jury, referred to what he termed "the fierce light of publicity" that had beaten down upon the accused man since August 27, the date of his arrest, and said that he felt that Dermot Smyth by reason of that one-sided publicity had already been convicted in the public mind. "The only people," he said, "who separate my client from the prejudice which already exists against him are the twelve men in the jury box."

When the trial was resumed yesterday, Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., for the defence, cross-examined Dr. John M'Grath, State pathologist.

In reply to questions, Dr. M'Grath said that the condition of Dennehy's boots would show that he had walked through wet grass. It would not show, however, that they had been dragged.

EFFORT TO FIX TIME.

Mr. Moore—A witness here says that when he saw the body blood was dripping from the running board. How long before that could the crime have been committed?

Witness—Blood flowing from a dead body does not clot so easily, and so it appears to me to be possible that if blood had collected inside the door of the car it would ooze out for a considerable period.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—Could you put any measure on that period?

Witness—I would prefer not.

Mr. Moore—Would blood flow for over four hours from a dead body and would it drip?—Yes.

I put it to you that it would be impossible for a pool of blood which flowed from the wound and congealed inside the car to drip on to the running board eight hours after the crime was committed?—That is probably correct.

One of the witnesses, Michael Delaney, was recalled and in reply to Mr. Moore said he made three statements to the Guards.

Cross-examined on the first statement he agreed that he had said the man he saw cycling on August 17 was a stranger to him and that he knew all the people within a radius of three miles. In his second statement he said the man was Dermot Smyth.

Mr. Moore—On the occasion of the second statement did the Guards press you as to whether the man you saw was Dermot Smyth?—They did.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—Now will you explain to the jury why you did not tell the Guards it was Dermot Smyth in your first statement?

Witness—I did not want to get into any bother.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS.

Mr. M'Enery opening the case for the defence, said that the crime was a very brutal and heinous one and although it was only wise and proper that the person guilty should be brought to justice, at the same time it was essential that the jury should not allow any false considerations of sympathy to run away with their judgment. "I suggest," said Mr. M'Enery, "that as the case stands at present, notwithstanding all the resources of the State, and all the attempts and endeavours that have been made and properly made, to show the guilt of the prisoner that the State has not done so. Without even hearing the defence they could not say without any reasonable doubt that Dermot Smyth was the man who committed the crime. Instead of the State bringing home the guilt of the person in the dock they had brought home the innocence of the prisoner. At the moment he was the victim of circumstances and an innocent man."

Mr. M'Enery then went on to deal with the financial position of the accused, and said evidence would show that Smyth at the time of Dennehy's death was not at the end of his resources. A year before last August Dermot Smyth had actually paid into the Chancery Court a sum of £500 for the purchase of a farm. The sale fell through and the money was returned. Later Smyth withdrew £380 from the bank and gave it to his wife.

Counsel detailed various sales of live stock made by the accused during the present year and said the value of the stock on the farm at The Rushes on August 17 was £264, so that Smyth must be regarded as a man of substance.

ACCUSED AND DENNEHY.

Coming to the relations between the accused and Cornelius Dennehy, Mr. M'Enery said there were certain facts which for his own reasons Smyth kept back from the police. Smyth and Dennehy were very great friends and drank together, but unfortunately Smyth drank too much at times. Counsel then told the Court that in July Smyth gave £65 to Dennehy to buy calves for him in County Cork. When the summons for £105 legal costs was served on him by Messrs. Duggan, solicitors, Carlow, Smyth asked the £65 back from Dennehy and it was paid back to him on Monday, August 15. On that day Smyth leaned against Dennehy's car and the money was paid to him in ten £5 notes and fifteen singles. On the previous Saturday Smyth borrowed £1 from Dennehy and 10s from Thomas Maher. He was having a day of it in Abbeyleix and since he could not get any money from Mrs. Smyth for drink he had borrowed it. On the Saturday he also had his hand on Dennehy's car. Evidence would be given to show that two of the accused's fingers were cut and that one of them bled when he milked the cows.

THE DAY OF THE CRIME.

Coming to the day of the crime Mr. M'Enery said there was a thatcher working at Smyth's farm. Procuring scollops from a shrubbery for the thatcher resulted in scratches on the accused's hands. The blood on accused's hands was also caused by several cuts scratches, and festering wounds he had on his hands at this time. On that morning Smyth left his house at 10-15 and the crime was committed, according to the State, between 10-35 and 10-45. Smyth proceeded along the Carlow road in the direction of the crime, but instead of continuing he turned at M'Donnell's cross and went down towards John Brennan's house and met John Brennan about 10-45. Around that time, according to the State, the crime was being committed two miles away.

The accused was called from the dock to the witness-box, and giving evidence on his own behalf said he had live stock on his farm on August 17 value for £264. In addition he had his home furnished and farm implements. His brother owed him over £100 and there was £150 due to his wife under a settlement. During July he gave Dennehy £65 to buy 20 calves for him in County Cork. Before and after the date of the crime he had cuts on the backs of both hands. Two of these cuts festered and had been dressed. On Monday, August 15, Dennehy paid him back the entire £65 he had given him to buy the calves. The money was paid to him in notes. Out of this £65 he paid Dennehy the £1 he borrowed from him on the previous Saturday and proposed to use the £65 to pay off part of the law costs due to Mr. Duggan, solicitor, Carlow, for which a writ had been issued.

The hearing was adjourned.

GERMAN "CULTURE."

THE JEWS EXCLUDED FROM IT.

IRREPRESSIBLE GOEBBELS.

MAKES CHARACTERISTIC SPEECH.

BERLIN, Friday.—Speaking at a joint festival of the Chamber of Culture and the Strength Through Joy organisation in Berlin to-day Dr. Goebbels, the Reich Propaganda Minister, declared that National Socialism was an anti-Semitic movement and that it was therefore necessary to deal immediately with the Jews in the sphere of German cultural policy.

"In the clear-cut division between Germans and Jews," said Dr. Goebbels, "we have separated not only the cultural creators, but also the cultural receivers from the parasites of international Jewry.

"I know the objections raised against this and which are still raised to some extent. I have no desire to enter into any dispute with foreign critics. They do not understand us. They do not wish to understand us and partly they are unable to understand us.

"The comprehensive significance of the Jewish question," Dr. Goebbels continued, "is not clear to them and cannot be made clear. In any case it is not our task to instruct the world on this question. Whoever does not know the Jewish question has no right to pass judgment.—Reuter.

BRITISH MARKETS.

NEWS FROM MANY CENTRES.

HOW PRICES RULED YESTERDAY.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—The market continues steady at unchanged values and a moderate demand.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies on offer met a slow demand at generally steady rates. Soles 1s 2d to 1s 6d, slips 11d to 1s 6d, red mullet 5d to 9d, lobsters 1s 2d to 2s 6d, crabs 2d to 10d—per lb.; doreys 3s to 5s, turbot 7s to 14s, brill 7s to 9s 6d, plaice 7s to 13s, halibut 7s to 16s, lemon soles 10s to 19s, witches 7s to 14s, cod 3s to 6s, whiting 2s 6d to 4s 6d, hake 7s to 13s, flake (dogfish) 3s to 5s, haddocks 3s 6d to 6s 6d, skate wings 5s to 7s 6d, roker wings 7s to 9s 6d, English fresh herrings 1s 9d to 4s—per stone; live eels 12s to 28s, dead 10s to 18s—per draught; bloaters 2s to 4s, kippers 2s to 5s 6d—per box; oysters, natives, Whitstable 32s to 46s, Pyefleet 37s to 65s, Dutch 15s to 40s—per 100; periwinkles, Irish 8s to 12s, Scottish 10s to 14s—per cwt.; shrimps 1s to 2s 6d per gallon.

FLEETWOOD FISH.—Bream 20s, coalfish 16s, cod 40s, sprags 36s, codling 28s, conger 22s, dogfish 18s, gurnard 13s, haddock 54s, hake 136s, ling 18s, tusk 17s, megrims 74s, monkfish 15s, plaice 108s, pollack 22s, roker 56s, skate 50s, whiting 25s—per ten stone; soles 21s, brill 9s, turbot 15s, halibut 16s—per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Supply and demand fair. Soles 1s 5d, slips 1s 4d, turbot and brill 1s—per lb.; best plaice 9s to 10s 6d, lemon soles 20s, whitings 4s, cod 4s 6d, codlings 3s 6d, skate 8s, small haddocks 5s, medium 5s 3d, gibbed 5s 6d, large dabs 11s 6d, small 4s, dogfish 4s, hake 13s—per stone.

LONDON POTATO—Trade slow with heavy supplies. Lincoln King Edwards 5s to 5s 3d, kidneys 3s 9d to 4s; Essex Ninetyfolds kidneys also Eclipse 3s 9d. Kent Ninetyfolds 3s 9d—per cwt.

LONDON PRODUCE—Sugar: spot unchanged, raws easier, 96 per cent. November-December sellers 5s 9½d; terminal slow and tending lower, December sold 5s 9½d. Cocoa dull, terminal March sold 22s 6d. Rice idle. Spice and pepper inactive. Jute easier, firsts November-December sellers £18 6s 3d. Hemp, manila steady, African sisal dull. Shellac slow. Copra irregular. Rubber firmer, sheet spot sold 8d to 8 1-16d. Linseed oil steady, spot 25s 6d, January-April 22s 9d. Turpentine quiet, American spot also December 32s. Linseed opened steadier but later eased, Plate November £11 3s 9d, Calcutta ditto £12 3s 9d, Bombay £12 8s 9d.

LONDON CORN (Opening)—Prices firm. Wheat firmer, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) 29s. Flour maintained: London straight run 23s delivery Home Counties, 22s 6d inner London area. Maize dearer. Plate landed 26s 3d, ex-ship 25s. Barley firm, Californian ex-store 35s to 45s. Oats steady, Plate landed 22s.

Closing.—Trade moderate. Wheat firmer; No. 2 Northern Manitoba Atlantic ex ship 27s 9d. Flour quiet; London straight run 23s delivery Home Counties, 22s 6d Inner London area excluding 6s quota. Maize dearer; Plate landed 26s 3d. Barley firm; Californian ex store 35s to 45s. Oats steady; No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic landed 18s 6d.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Wheat quietly steady. Flour quiet and unchanged; straight run 21s ex mill. Maize firm and dearer; American yellow 5s 5d to 5s 5½d, River Plate 5s 6d to 5s 6½d. Oats quiet; English white new 5s 9d to 6s 3d. Oatmeal quiet. Barley dearer; Russian 20s 6d. Bran thirds fair demand at higher prices.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar steady Cocoa—West African spot steady and slow, forward shipments quiet. Coffee firmly held in scarcity of offers. Rice steady and slow. Linseed firm; River Plate quoted £11 5s November, £11 12s 6d December shipments. Palm oil firm with rather more inquiry Tallow steady. Palm kernels firmly held. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady at 8d spot and forward. Linseed oil quietly steady. Resin steady and quiet. Petroleum steady. Turpentine easier; American on spot now quoted 34s duty paid. Ground nuts very steady; decorticated Coromandels quoted £10 2s 6d November-December shipments.

Second Report—Cane sugar quiet. Cocoa—West African spot slow of sale; forward shipments quietly steady; buyers 3d less. Coffee firm but quiet on spot. Rice slow; No. 2 Burmah new crop shows no change at 7s 6d c.i.f. January-February shipments. Linseed quiet. Rice—Plate December shipments £11 1s 3d, January £11. Palm oil quiet. Barley steady; Lagos forward nominal. Tallow—South American dull and idle, Australian good coloured mixed quietly steady, 18s 6d c.i.f. Palm kernels, steady demand, quiet. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 7½d spot and forward; plantation steady, buyers spot 8d January-March 8 1-16d. Linseed oil quiet and steady. Resin quiet, American types 15s 6d F.G.H., 19s 9d W.W. on spot. Petroleum steady. Turpentine quiet. Ground nuts firm, decorticated Coromandels quoted £10 7s 6d November-December shipments. Lard—Boxes steady, 45s 6d to 47s 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.—Poultry — Fowl 6½d to 7d, chickens 11d to 1s.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE.—A firmer trade was experienced for all classes of bullocks and heifers, but there was no improvement in the demand for cows. The supplies were larger. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 7d to 7½d, medium weights 6d to 6½d, strong and second classes 6½d to 6½d, young cows 5d, other sorts 3½d to 4½d, bulls 4½d to 5½d. Lambs were in better demand at 8½d to 9d, the latter quotation being for choice small weights—all prices per lb. sinking the offal. The week's offerings were: 2,257 cattle, 3,566 lambs.

DUBLIN CORN.—Supplies continue small, but sufficient for requirements, inside previous terms—Wheat 27s 6d to 30s 6d, barley 15s to 17s 6d, white oats 12s to 14s and black 11s to 12s—per barrel according to quality.

GLASGOW CORN.—Market steady. No. 1 Manitoba wheat 22s 9d. Plate maize firmer at 6s 3d spot, while named boats worth 6s to 6s 1½d per cwt. Grinding barley turns firmer; 5s 7½d per cwt. Home mill offals show no change; recent advances well maintained. First grade Australian flour rules nominal at 21s 6d per 280lbs. ex store plus quota.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scrap metal—There has been no development in this section of the market. The chief demand is still coming from the foundries, and cast iron machinery scrap for foundry use is rather less plentiful. Other material is in little request at the moment.

CLEVELAND IRON.—Further spread of inquiry for iron and steel encourages hope of expansion of business to an extent sufficient to justify more idle plant going into operation. There is now little saleable tonnage of Cleveland pig and parcels of East Coast hematite available for disposal are not numerous or heavy. An early enlargement of output, particularly Cleveland qualities, seems essential. Iron bar makers and re-rollers of steel bars are better employed and booking orders. In finished industries producers of heavy steel have substantial contracts to execute, and manufacturers of most other commodities are gradually increasing their tonnage output, but plant is still running considerably below capacity. Cast iron scrap is in good request and deliveries of steel scrap is much improved.

UNDUE INFLUENCE ALLEGED

COUNTY TYRONE PROBATE SUIT.

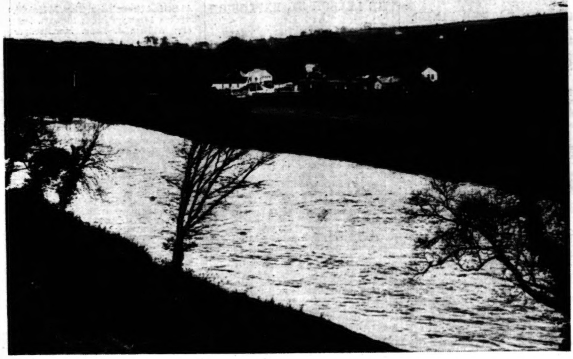
Undue influence is alleged in a probate suit from County Tyrone which the Lord Chief Justice, sitting in the Ulster King's Bench yesterday, fixed for trial before a judge without a jury.

The case was one in which Eric Noble Irwin, solicitor, Market Square, Dungannon, and James Templeton, farmer, Derry, Coalisland, executors of Michael M'Avery, Derry, Coalisland, farmer, sought to have his last will of May 26, 1938, admitted to probate and an earlier will made in 1937 condemned. The defendant is one of the next-of-kin, Mrs. Margaret M'Nally, Roughan, Coalisland, who had entered a caveat against the will of 1938.

Mr. H A. M'Veigh (instructed by Mr. J. J. Napier), for the plaintiffs, said that the estate was a small one of £1,200 and although undue influence was pleaded against the executors, they wanted to save expense and asked for a judge without a jury.

The Attorney-General (Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., M.P., instructed by Messrs Wheeler and M'Cutcheon) said that the defendant agreed to a judge without a jury.

The Lord Chief Justice—Thank you, Mr. Attorney That is a very wise decision.



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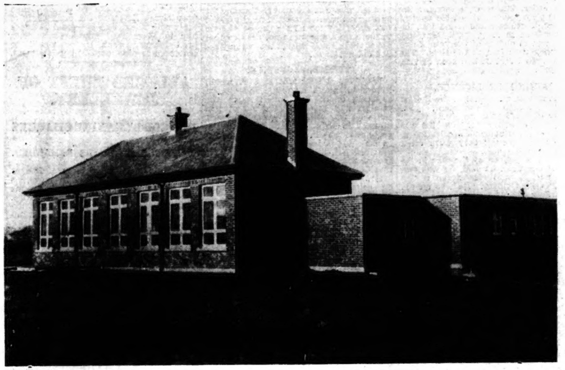

TYRONE NEW SCHOOL.—THE NEW PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT FINTONA WHICH WILL BE OPENED SHORTLY.

ARMISTICE DAY AT CLOGHER.—OBSERVING THE TWO MINUTES SILENCE AT THE WAR MEMORIAL, CLOGHER, CO. TYRONE.

PANEL OF BUSINESS MEN.

PEOPLE WHO WILL SERVE.

NAMES KNOWN SHORTLY.

Speaking in Manchester on Friday, Sir Thomas Inskip (Minister for Co-Ordination of Defence) said the choice of names of the men who would serve on the panel of business men to advise the Government would be made within the next two or three days.

Referring to a statement to be made next week in Parliament concerning organisation of available manpower, Sir Thomas said he thought people would be agreeably surprised to find more preparation and consultation had taken place than supposed.

Sir Thomas said—"We have registers of various sorts, of which hundreds know very little. There is a vast amount of information about available manpower which will be invaluable in the future."

The duties of the businessmen's panel would be wide, and would extend not merely to the advice they could give with regard to the performance of the vast contracts already placed out for the three defence services, but to making proposals to see Britain was not caught short in the supply of arms or other war equipment, and the allocation of different firms to that part of production for which they would be suited in time of war.

There had been well directed planning in the whole field of industry, and he believed there was no article likely to be required in time of war for which provision had not been made during peace.

DEAD FROM WAR ILLNESS.

ON ANNIVERSARY OF ITS START.

Mr. Edward Osborne Gerrard, of Flower Hill, Surley Row, Caversham, Reading, who died from illness, contracted in 1915 in the Great War, on August 4 last, only son of the late Thos. Gerrard, of Belfast, left £5,972 11s 8d, with net personalty £4,803 0s 9d.

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ON THE NATION'S DEFENCE.

SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS.

"Every day Great Britain is spending nearly £1,000,000 on defence. Every week special services are distributing payments at the rate of nearly £1 per household to each of the nine million working-class households in the country."

These figures were given by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, when he opened a Liberal-National bazaar at Devonport yesterday. Pointing out that £340,000,000 had been provided this year for the Navy, Army and Air Force, which was over £200,000,000 greater than the corresponding total for 1931 when the National Government came into office, he maintained that, under the Labour Government our defences were neglected and our trade fell. The last seven years had brought national confidence out of the national chaos.

The Minister answered the Labour Party's foreboding about the security of social services by saying that since 1931 the annual expenditure had been increased by nearly £40,000,000. "To cause alarm among the millions of beneficiaries of social services is unworthy, and is a crude attempt to stampede the electorate into returning to a Government under whose auspices we reached the lowest point of our credit" he declared. Economic treaties effected by the National Government had improved commercial intercourse and national prosperity.

SOLICITOR'S DOWNFALL.

THREE YEARS FOR CONVERSION.

Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed at Manchester Assizes on Thomas Hulme Oliver (37), solicitor, of Smedley Road, Cheetham, Manchester, who pleaded guilty to the fraudulent conversion of sums of money amounting to over £900.

It was stated that Oliver became a solicitor in 1932 and started without capital. He acquired a fair practice in Manchester, but from a very early period was living beyond his means.

He began drawing money from two clients' accounts, and early this year a receiving order was made against him.

Detective-Sergeant Pierpoint said drink largely contributed to Oliver's downfall.

HAD LEG CAUGHT IN THRESHER.

LIMB TERRIBLY MANGLED.

BANGOR BOY'S BAD ACCIDENT.

Fifteen-year-old Andrew Coyle, Rathgael Road, Bangor, was the victim of a deplorable accident while assisting in threshing operations on the farm of Mr. J. C. Calvert, "Kilcooley," Belfast Road, Bangor, on Friday.

The boy was feeding corn into the threshing machine when, it is stated, he slipped and his right leg became entangled in the machinery and was terribly torn and mangled from the knee down to the foot.

Assisted by the boy's brother, Mr. Calvert did what he could to control the bleeding and hurried the injured lad to Bangor Hospital where first aid was rendered by Dr. Houston and the hospital staff, and he was then taken by ambulance to the Royal Victoria Hospital for surgical treatment.

Young Coyle showed splendid pluck in his terrible ordeal, his chief concern being the shock the news of his accident would give to his relatives.

THE SUDETEN REFUGEES.

WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS ACTIVE.

Women's organisations anxious about the extent to which the Government will admit refugees from the Sudetenland to this country recently sent a letter to the Foreign Office suggesting that 1,000 refugees would not be too large a number to be received in this country.

Mr. William Strang, of the Foreign Office, in his reply to the National Council of Women, who were responsible, with a number of other national women's societies for sending the letter, said that the Government had authorised the temporary admission into the United Kingdom of 350 persons who were believed to be in imminent danger.

The fixing of a number of 350 in advance was an exceptional measure to meet a special situation, and did not imply that no further refugees would be admitted into this country Individual applications would be sympathetically considered, though the extent to which they could be granted mainly depended on the capacity of voluntary organisations to undertake responsibility for their maintenance and establishment in this country without involving a displacement of British Labour.

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BICYCLE NOT BUILT FOR TWO.

FARMER, WIFE SUMMONED.

HEARING AT EGLINTON COURT.

A Co. Derry husband summoned at Eglinton on Friday for carrying his wife as a passenger on a pedal cycle contested the police evidence, and denied an allegation that he said "the Black Coats" were always after him.

Defendant was Joseph Doherty, farmer, of Legg, and his wife, Mrs. Annie Doherty, was also summoned.

Constable M'Connell stated that on the evening of October 25, when cycling past the defendants he saw Mrs. Doherty being carried as a passenger on her husband's cycle. Witness stopped and went back, and Mrs. Doherty was then walking, and the husband denied that she had been a passenger and said "the Black Coats" were always after him.

Replying to Mr. H. Montgomery, defending, witness said it was impossible that he could have made a mistake.

Joseph Doherty said on this occasion he met his wife coming off the bus. She had a tin of oil, a milk can and other parcels, some of which he put on his bicycle. He denied that his wife was on the bicycle and did not make the remark alleged about the "Black Coats."

The R.M.—What is the idea that the "Black Coats" are after you?

Defendant—I did not refer to Constable M'Connell, who is a respectable constable; some of the rest may—

The R.M.—No names; no pack drill. (Laughter.)

Doherty said he thought Constable M'Connell was mistaken.

Mrs. Doherty also denied that she was a passenger on the bicycle.

Dismissing the cases on the merits, the R.M. said there was a possibility a mistake had been made, and it was far better that a dozen guilty parties should get off than that one innocent person should be convicted.

TWO WOMEN ON THIS BICYCLE.

There was a further similar summons against Joseph Doherty for carrying two passengers, Mrs. Doherty and Mollie Smyth, of Gorticross, both of whom were also summoned.

Sergeant Donaldson said on the evening of October 3 he saw Joseph Doherty cycling at Gortnissy with Mrs. Doherty on the crossbar, and Mollie Smyth, an 18-years-old girl, on the carrier.

Mollie Smyth did not appear, and it was stated that she was ill.

Sergeant Donaldson read a statement alleged to have been made by Miss Smyth admitting that Joseph Doherty cycled down a hill with his wife and Miss Smyth on the machine.

The R.M. said he had never previously heard of three adults being carried on a bicycle.

Mr. Montgomery—It was a common thing in the old days.

Sergeant Donaldson said the offence took place at a dangerous hill.

Joseph Doherty admitted having his wife on the bicycle, but denied that Miss Smyth was on the carrier.

Convicting, the R.M. expressed surprise that three intelligent people would entrust their lives and limbs to one bicycle.

Joseph Doherty, who, it was stated, had been previously given the benefit of the Probation Act on a similar summons, was fined 21s and the other defendants 2s 6d each.

EGLINTON EJECTMENT CASE

FARMERS OBTAIN DECREES.

Before Captain P. S. Bell, R.M., at Eglinton, on Friday, Daniel Ferguson, farmer, brought an ejectment summons against Joseph O'Neill, Gortinrade, Eglinton, to recover possession of a house which the complainant (for whom Mr. R. S. H. Sidebottom appeared) said he required for an agricultural labourer.

Defendant, a quarry worker, said the alternative accommodation offered by Mr. Ferguson was too far from his work.

A decree for possession was granted, with a stay for 14 days.

Hugh Bryson, J.P., was granted a decree for possession of a house occupied by James Devine, Longfield, until lately employed by him as a farm worker.

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EXPLOSIVES DANGER.

NOT PRODUCED IN COURT

IN CASE THERE WAS ACCIDENT.

Because of the danger of an accident occurring explosives, which were alleged to have been found on three men, were not produced at Stratford Police Court, London, to-day.

"It is the general practice not to bring such things into Court," explained Mr. C. J. M. Gwatkin, prosecuting.

Appearing on remand were James Robertson, 34, waiter-valet, of no fixed abode; John Fairley, 33, labourer, of Dykemuir Street, Springburn, Glasgow; and James Albert Paynter, 24, of Fourth Avenue, Manor Park, London.

They were charged with being in possession of eight and a half sticks of gelignite, six detonators and housebreaking implements, and being concerned together in shop breaking.

Mr. Gwatkin described how police officers arrested the accused after keeping watch on premises in Cranbrook Road, Ilford, and seeing a safe being tampered with. The three men were detained.

"The accused were searched because certain information had been given to the police that they might be in possession of explosive substances and they had been warned to be careful."

Mr. Gwatkin said that among the articles found on the men was a piece of soap, which could be used in safebreaking to seal up the gelignite after it had been put in the lock, and a wooden knitting needle which could be used to ram in an explosive before putting in a detonator. There was also found a length of fuse and explosives.

While Mr. Edward Williams, an officer of the research department at Woolwich, was giving evidence, Fairley from the dock suggested that there was no danger in carrying gelignite in the pocket.

"It has been known to go off through a man slipping and striking a stone," Mr. Williams replied.

Detective-Sergeant Green said that he dealt with Robertson while Inspector Greeno dealt with the other two men.

Robertson—Can you tell me how you got into the premises?

Mr. Gwatkin objected, saying that it might not be in the public interest to disclose how Scotland Yard did its work.

The question was not answered.

The three men, who said they did not wish to make any statement at present, were committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

THE MARKETING OF EGGS.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

The Ministry of Agriculture has determined that the following shall be the prices payable by licensed wholesale dealers for eggs delivered during the week ending on Saturday, November 26:—

For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer 1s 2½d per lb. Where the hen eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A an additional halfpenny per lb. shall be paid.

For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A from a licensed wholesale dealer of Class B 1s 2 15-16d per lb.

Deductions—"Seconds," "soiled eggs" ½d per egg. Rejects 1½d per egg.

For duck eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer 1s 5d per dozen. Where the duck eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A an additional three-farthings shall be paid for each complete dozen so delivered.

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RUSSIANS WINTER IN ARCTIC.

DISCOVERIES ON ISLAND.

REMAINS OF U.S. EXPEDITION.

MOSCOW, Friday.—The staff of the Soviet wireless station on Henrietta Island have arrived in Moscow after spending a winter on the island. Henrietta Island was discovered in 1881 by the American Arctic explorer Mr. De Long while he was in an ice drift on board the ship Jeanette. Two islands close by he named De Long Island and Jeanette Island.

In 1937 the first Soviet radio station was established on the island and seven men remained there for the winter. In June, 1938, while gathering lichens for his collection M. Leonov, the Russian biologist, found under a seagull nest a copper cylinder containing a note written by De Long. A few days later the men found a flagstaff about six feet in length and pieces of a rope which had been used to hoist the flag. They also found many pieces of rope in the nests of guillemots and a few empty paper cartridges under dense moss.

At the beginning of the winter M. Mukhanov, the head of the station, noticed that a bank of clouds remained on one spot north-east of the Henrietta Island for a whole month. On October 12, the weather being clear, the Russians saw the outline of what looked like the craggy shore of an unknown island silhouetted far away. The shore was sketched and its description recorded in the log.

THE UNKNOWN ISLAND.

In the spring birds migrated from the direction of the supposed island. White grouse eiders and snipe that rested on Henrietta Island also flew north-eastward. It was decided that an exploration of this section of the East Siberian Sea by ice-breakers would be necessary to establish whether an island really existed there.

Specific climatic conditions in the area of the island, low temperatures, strong winds and constantly high humidity of the air enabled the scientists to gather material on the formation of hoar frost, glazed frost and sleet. The station also studied the glacier, measured the depth of the snow and studied the flora and fauna of the island.

Despite the assertions of De Long, who stated that Henrietta Island was a barren rock, the Soviet scientists collected there several varieties of moss, lichens, yellow Arctic poppies and alpine plants. They also discovered a medicinal herb containing camphor. During the winter the dogs used to dig out this herb from under the snow and eat it.—Reuter.

AUGHER BAZAAR.

A bazaar organised by the members of Roughan L.O.L. No. 1031, Augher was opened by Mrs. Knox-Browne on Friday evening, in Roughan Orange Hall. It was in aid of the brass band connected with the lodge. Rev. R. W. S. Maltby, M.A., rector of Ballygawley, presided.

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ONE MAN FINED £10.

ANOTHER TO PAY £1 PENALTY.

Salmon poaching with a loop net at a fish pass on the weir near the Ministry of Agriculture's Dairy School at Loughrey, Cookstown, was the subject of a prosecution at Cookstown Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. J. O. H. Long, R.M.

James M'Queen, of Killycolp, was charged by Andrew King, Inspector of Fisheries, with fishing with a loop net, with having two ripe salmon in his possession, and with refusing to stop to be searched by a fishery official on November 12, in the salmon close season. Samuel Talbot, of Lindesayville, and Thomas Talbot, of Desertcreat, were charged with aiding and abetting M'Queen.

Mr. L. R. Hastings prosecuted for the Board of Conservators, and Mr. J. M. Shearer defended.

William D. Duff, Fisheries' Inspector, said he went to the Ulster Dairy School on duty and on the river there at the fish pass, constructed by the Ministry of Agriculture, he saw three persons. One of them had a loop net and the other two seemed to be giving a hand to pull fish up the bank. He found two female salmon, one weighing nine and three-quarter pounds, and the other three pounds, lying on the bank. The men ran as soon as they saw him, but he succeeded in getting Thomas Talbot and M'Queen.

William Wilson, farm manager at the Dairy School, gave evidence.

Mr. Shearer asked for a direction regarding Samuel Talbot, as there was no evidence against him.

His Worship said the case against Samuel Talbot would be dismissed.

Thomas Talbot, in evidence, said he saw M'Queen taking fish out and went over to see him but had no hand in the matter.

M'Queen admitted having two salmon in his possession. He took the fish out himself and the other two did not help him in any way. The nets did not belong to him and he had never seen them until he went there.

Defendant then admitted that he saw two fish in the water and was tempted and fell. He said that he refused to give the name of the man who ran away, and did not assist the inspector.

M'Queen was fined £1 for refusing to stop, and £4 and costs for having fish in his possession. Mr. Long said the offence of using a loop net was a serious one and he would have to take steps to stop it, and to this end he would impose a fine of £5 and costs.

Thomas Talbot was fined £1.

LETTER ON HALL TABLE

MENTIONED IN DIVORCE ACTION.

In the Ulster King's Bench, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mrs. Margaret E. M'Gugan, Elmhurst, Whiteabbey, petitioned for divorce from her husband, James Moore Knox M'Gugan, Donegall Square South, Belfast, on the ground of misconduct. The petition was undefended.

Mr. B. J. Fox (instructed by Messrs. E. and R. D. Bates), for the petitioner, said the parties were married by special licence on October 8, 1929, and a son, Arthur David, was born on April 4, 1931.

Petitioner said that they lived at Avondale, Greenisland, from October, 1929, to June, 1933, then at Grange, Muckamore, from June, 1933, to November, 1936, and subsequently at Elmhurst, Whiteabbey. In September last her husband left the house and she found a letter from him on the hall table in which he said he could not live with her any longer. He enclosed an hotel bill and suggested a divorce.

Witness added that she was now living at Rostrevor.

The Lord Chief Justice—Did your husband's letter come as a complete surprise to you?

Petitioner—It was staggering.

Witness, from a hotel at Park Lane, London, having been examined,

The Lord Chief Justice granted the prayer of the petition.

SNATCHED £5 IN COPPERS.

A youth went into the Mile End Road (London) branch of Lloyds Bank, and snatched £5 worth of coppers, which were lying on the counter in a bag.

He was chased and, dropping the bag, managed to escape.

THE INDEPENDENT ORANGEMEN.

At a special meeting of the C. G. Lodge of Belfast to discuss the increasingly high taxation of Northern Ireland, it was unanimously decided to strongly protest against the Government contemplating spending £9,000 on recreation grounds for the civil servants at Stormont.

We believe, says the resolution, the Government could render better service endeavouring to reduce the high cost of living to a level commensurate with the earnings of the employed, and the benefits received by the unfortunate unemployed, and we are further of opinion that if the Government would publish full statistics, especially in regard to education, it would then be quite clear to all, that the Roman Catholic assertion that they are unfairly treated, is without foundation.

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UNDER-AGE DRIVER OF MOTOR-VAN.

GETTING THE LICENCE.

BOY AND FATHER FINED.

IMPORTANT HOLYWOOD CASE.

Mr. S. C. Clarke, R.M., presided at Hollywood Petty Sessions.

A considerable time was occupied by the hearing of a case against a juvenile for driving without insurance and for obtaining a driving licence by making a false declaration in regard to his age. The boy's father was also summoned for permitting the offences.

Mr. James Boston appeared for the defence, and District-Inspector Gorman, M.C., prosecuted.

The District-Inspector said the case was an important one and the first of the kind heard in Northern Ireland under the same Act. The boy, he said, was found driving a milk van when stopped by Sergeant Welch.

Mr. Boston said it might shorten the case if he made a statement on behalf of his clients. Regarding the charge of making a false declaration of age, he was pleading guilty on behalf of the boy. He contended that so far as the licence was concerned it was issued in the ordinary way and that no questions were asked regarding age.

Mr. Clarke said the boy was disqualified by the Act from obtaining a driving licence through being under age. He understood that District-Inspector Gorman's point was that the licence was wiped out by reason of the false declaration.

Sergeant Welch said when he stopped the van, which was being driven by the boy, he produced a driving licence. This was in order, but witness thought the boy was very young looking. He applied for a birth certificate and found that the boy was born in May, 1924. The boy said he was in charge of the van. There was a man with him at the time. The boy also stated that he had been driving since April.

ISSUING OF LICENCE.

James Ewing, an official in the Belfast County Borough Department, gave evidence of issuing the licence.

Replying to Mr. Boston, he said it was not necessary for personal application to get a driving licence; they were often sent through the post.

Evidence was given by the man in the van. At one time, he said, he was employed on the van. He drove it "on and off" until October. He was on the van on July 11.

Answering Mr. Boston, witness denied filling up the form for the licence. The boy gave him the price of the licence for another man and obtained it. He knew who wrote the application form.

The juvenile defendant said his job was to sell buttermilk. The man who was with him on the van told him he could get a licence and he wrote down his age as 16. The man where he applied said "It takes you to be 17 to get a licence." A man who was with the man in the van said he would get another licence and he gave him 5s. It was not true that his father knew he had a licence.

Replying to the D.I., defendant said he knew he could not get a licence, and he asked the man to get one for him.

The boy's father said he had no knowledge of his boy having a driving licence, or that he was driving the van.

The juvenile was fined 10s, with costs, for making a false declaration, and 10s, with costs, for driving without a policy of insurance, and 1s, with costs, for unlawfully driving, and an order was made preventing him from obtaining a licence for three years, or until he is 17 and six months. The father was fined £8, with £1 costs for permitting the boy to drive without a policy of insurance, and 1s, with costs, for unlawfully permitting him to drive the van. The elder defendant's licence was not suspended.

THE LOST POCKET BOOK.

INCIDENT ON TRAMCAR.

RECALLED AT CITY COMMISSION.

At the City Commission, Belfast, there was considerable amusement in a case in which William John Gibson, Huss Street, pleaded "absolutely not guilty" to a charge of stealing on November 3 last a pocket book, £8, four cheques, a postal order, and a driving licence, the property of James Brown, Thorndale Avenue.

Accused conducted his own defence.

James Brown said on the evening of November 3 he boarded a tramcar about a quarter to six. There was a man on the footboard and one a pace inside the tramcar. The latter took a pace forward, jamming witness, and the second man took his pocket book. The two men then ran away into Library Street. He identified the accused as the man who took his pocket book.

Accused—Are you sure I was the man?

Witness—Anybody who sees that dial of yours once would not require a second sight of it. (Laughter.)

Asking further questions, the accused said—"Look at me!"

The Witness—Oh, I have seen too much of you! (Laughter.)

Accused—When the sergeant asked you to put your hand on the man you identified did you put your hand on me?

Witness—Certainly.

Accused—You're a —— (Laughter.)

The accused pressed a further question, stating—"Answer the question. I am only a pilgrim here. You have the ball at your toe, the whole blooming lot of you." (Laughter.)

Accused—You have known me a considerable time?—Yes, I have known you by seeing you around the corners on the Shankill.

"Mooching"?—That may be true. I will take your word for it. (Laughter.)

Robert White, tram conductor, said he saw the men board the tram and jump off again after travelling a short distance, but he could not identify the men.

Accused denied that he was on the tramcar on the day in question.

Frederick Smith, Malvern Street, said the accused, a man and a woman were in his public-house from five o'clock until twenty minutes or half-past five.

William Hanna said he was with the accused from 3-15 until six o'clock on the evening in question. They were not in Royal Avenue that evening at the time alleged.

The jury disagreed and Gibson was bound over to appear at the next Commission.

DANCING CHAMPION JAILED

AMERICAN MAY BE DEPORTED.

Stated to be the holder of an American dancing championship and to have been a trapeze artist in a circus, dance host in London night clubs and cafes, and a ladies' hairdresser, Anthony Bourne (35), an American, was at London Sessions sent to prison for twelve months with hard labour for being in possession of housebreaking implements at night.

Rueben Erder (24), salesman, was sentenced to nine months with hard labour on a similar charge.

The two men were found with a jemmy and gloves in the grounds in Putney on October 31.

It was stated that Bourne had five previous convictions and was released from prison in November last year. He arrived in England in 1932.

The Chairman (Mr. Eustace Fulton) recommended Bourne for deportation.

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ACCUSED AND ARMS.

PREPARED TO USE THEM.

THE LEESON ST. EXPLOSION

M'NAMEE GIVEN THREE YEARS.

"I had the weapons. As an Irishman I was prepared to use them. I assure you it is not the right of this court I acknowledge in my present action. It is the might of it."

So said Henry M'Namee, Leeson Street, when put forward at the City Commission on Friday for sentence, he having pleaded guilty to having been in possession of the arms, ammunition, and explosives which were found there following an explosion in the house of which Michael Brady was tenant.

He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, and Mrs. Josephine Brady, who also pleaded guilty to a similar charge, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

Mr. Wm. Lowry, K.C., who appeared for Mrs. Brady, said punishment in her case would depend a great deal on how old her knowledge was. She did not become aware of the matter until near the time of the explosion. As M'Namee said in his statement in London, he put the stuff into the house in the absence of his sister and her husband—when they were away from the house.

Some days before the actual explosion a girl came for the purpose of removing it. That was the unfortunate girl Bridget Dolan, who met with such terrible injuries. Of course a wise person would doubtless have informed the police, or at least her husband as to what was in the house.

He did not think it was unnatural that she should hold her tongue about her brother, who was the man responsible for putting it there. Secondly, he thought it was expecting too high a degree of civic virtue from a woman in her position that she should go and inform the authorities. She did not do so.

TERRIBLE JUSTICE.

Doubtless she thought that it would have gone and no one would have known anything about her, but through the careless and ignorant handling of this girl who was doing it, everything was brought to light. Justice overtook the party who was in this matter as deeply as she could be involved—terrible justice overtook her, and her punishment was greater than could have been inflicted by that Court.

Mr. Lowry concluded by paying tribute on behalf of Michael Brady to the absolutely fair and impartial manner in which Head-Constable Burke had given his evidence at the hearing.

Henry M'Namee, asked if he had anything to say, stated that it was with a view to accepting responsibility for these articles that he came forward—rather than have his sister and Michael Brady imprisoned for the crime of being in possession of them. It was not for the purpose of obtaining mercy.

He then made the statement quoted above.

THE JUDGE AND THE CASE.

Mr. Justice Brown said both the accused had pleaded guilty to being in charge of these weapons, bombs, and explosives found in the house of Mrs. Brady.

"It is a very serious charge indeed," said his Lordship. "You had enough explosives there to do damage to a great many lives and a great deal of property in the city, and you are fortunate that the charge is not a more serious one. Your action resulted in serious injury to that poor girl who was, no doubt, in sympathy with you. It is my duty to punish you, and you cannot hope to escape without punishment for the serious offences of which you have pleaded guilty.

"Mrs. Brady accepted the responsibility, and I must take her word for it that she knew of the existence of these arms. I have taken into account the way in which she met this case, and I have given her probably a less sentence than I would have given her had she fought this out and put the State to considerable trouble in proving her guilt. The least sentence I can impose is 15 months with hard labour.

"YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE."

"Henry M'Namee, I am also taking into consideration the way you met this case, but it was you who brought these things there. You were responsible for them, and you were responsible for the damage done to this girl Dolan. You must go to penal servitude for three years."

Mrs. M'Namee and her daughters and Michael Brady were given permission to see the accused.

ARMAGH MAN FOR ASSIZES

ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY.

POLICE CHIEF'S HOUSE RAIDED.

Before Mr. C. R. Carter, J.P., at a special court in Armagh yesterday, Thos. O'Brien, Navan Street, Armagh, was charged with breaking and entering the house of County-Inspector J. C. Dudgeon, Hertford Place, Armagh, and with stealing jewellery, a revolver, and ammunition valued at about £90.

County-Inspector Dudgeon said he locked up the house on going on holiday. Recalled some time later, he found it had been broken into and the articles were missing. Articles produced in court were some of his or as far as he could say of his wife's.

Constable James Nethercott gave evidence of a statement made by the accused, in which he said he and "Smudger" Smith entered a house at Armagh Royal School and took cutlery.

In the statement O'Brien also said that he and Smith entered a house on the Mall by a scullery window. He found a revolver and 12 bullets which he put in his pocket. "'Smudger' and me," he added, "got a whole lot of jewellery and 'planked' it in the demesne. I also took three rings and pawned two of them in Belfast. I got 4s for the engagement ring and 2s for the other ring. I put the third ring in the bag with the ammunition, and when I joined the Army threw the revolver, ammunition and ring into the sea when I was crossing to England."

Constable Nethercott gave evidence of finding articles. He arrested accused at New Scotland Yard.

O'Brien was further charged with breaking and entering the house of John Hodgson, assistant master, Royal School, Armagh, and having stolen a number of articles.

Accused, who was returned for trial at the Winter Assizes, said he was still a serving soldier and that there should have been an officer present to represent him.

WOMAN JAILED FOR THEFT.

SPURNED CHANCE PENALTY.

At the City Commission on Friday, Elizabeth Wishart, Rockview Street, Belfast, pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny on indictment, and then admitted seven other charges, with the particulars of which she had been supplied.

She was not professionally represented, but handed in a statement.

Mr. Justice Brown said the accused's character was bad. She had already been convicted of tendering counterfeit coins in 1937, and was given a chance, a recorded sentence of six months being the order. She must now serve that sentence. In addition, he would now sentence her to six months' imprisonment on each of the offences to which she had pleaded guilty, the sentences to run concurrently.

Accused, weeping bitterly, was assisted from the dock by a wardress.

THEFT OF TIMBER.

"WELL ORGANISED FRAUD."

THE JUDGE AND RECEIVERS.

At Belfast Commission, Thos. M'Knight, Cosgrave Street; Thomas Stewart, Earl Place; William J. Long, Mountcollyer Road; James Neill, Rowan Street, pleaded guilty to the larceny of timber, the property of Messrs. J. P. Corry, Ltd., Belfast.

Henry Porter, Brown Square, and John Porter, California Street, pleaded guilty to charges of receiving.

Long and Neill had pleaded not guilty to a similar charge on Thursday, but were found guilty.

Mr. W. Lowry, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Deeny), made an appeal on behalf of Henry Porter. He said the sum involved was £45 10s, and restitution would be made, £25 of which would be paid at once. John Porter was only in his brother's employ, and he appealed for mercy for him also.

Mr. Isaac Copeland, for M'Knight; Mr. H. Jones, for Stewart; Mr. P. L. M'Corry, for Long; Mr. J. Agnew, for Neill, also asked for leniency.

Mr. Corry, called by Mr. Copeland on behalf of M'Knight, said he was a hard-working man.

Mr. Jones said the same applied to Stewart.

Mr. Justice Brown said this was a well organised fraud, carried out on a well-known firm. He sentenced M'Knight and Stewart to eight months' imprisonment. Against Long he would record a sentence of six months' imprisonment, and take his bail to keep the peace for two years. Neill had a recorded sentence of four months' hanging over him, and he would sentence him to six months, to run concurrently with the recorded sentence, which he must now serve.

Addressing the Porters, he said that but for the existence of men like them these crimes would not take place. He looked upon Henry Porter as the mainspring of the whole thing, and he would sentence him to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour. John Porter would be sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

ALLEGED THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

BANGOR BREAKING CHARGES

BALLYCLARE YOUTHS REMANDED.

The table in the day room of Bangor Police Barracks resembled a jeweller's counter on Friday, when two youths were brought before Mr. Fred J. Brice, J.P., on three charges of larceny, involving jewellery and other articles amounting in value to over £200.

The accused were John Wilson (16½), Bruslee, Ballyclare, and Samuel Smyth (17½) Coulter's Hill, Ballyclare.

They were charged by Detective-Sergeant T. H. E. Brown (1) with breaking into the dwelling-house of Annie Brand, Portavoe, between November 17 and 19, and stealing a lady's pearl and diamond dress ring value for £18; (2) with breaking into the dwelling-house of William Birch, Groomsport, and stealing two lounge suits, two gold watches, a lady's silver watch, a set of gold cuff links, a set of gold studs and other miscellaneous jewellery, value in all for about £200; (3) breaking into the lock-up shop of the Belfast Car Laundry at Ballyrobert on November 18-19 and stealing cigarettes, chocolates, and chewing gum to the value of about 20s.

Sergeant Brown gave evidence of arresting the two accused. When charged with the alleged offence at Portavoe Smyth said, "That was all we got out of that house." Wilson said, "That was all."

On being charged in respect of the alleged larceny at Mr. Birch's house in Groomsport Smyth replied—"I did not take any suits nor any rings." Wilson said— "I never saw any suits." In Smyth's possession witness found a lady's gold pearl ring surrounded by eight diamonds, a gold wristlet watch with gold chain bracelet, a gold chain, two pearl earrings, a pearl pendant and fine gold chain, a gold bracelet, a gold bangle with locket, four gold studs and a miscellaneous collection of other small articles. John Wilson had in his possession a gold wristlet watch, a pair of gold cuff links and a variety of other articles. Sergeant Brown added that most of the property produced, including the various articles of jewellery, had been identified. Some valuable jewellery was still missing.

Mr. Brice remanded the two accused in custody to a further special court in Bangor next Thursday.

BELFAST DIVORCE ACTION.

PETITIONER WHO MARRIED AT 16.

Married at the age of 16 years in Belfast Registry Office and having a son now eight years of age, Ileen Margaret Geddes, Amcomrie Street (Falls Road), Belfast, petitioned in the Ulster King's Bench, before the Lord Chief Justice, for a divorce from her husband, William Geddes, a bookbinder, Maryville Street (Ormeau Avenue), Belfast, on the ground of misconduct.

Mr. C. A. Nicholson, for the petitioner, said that the marriage took place on November 19, 1929, at the Belfast Registry Office, when the wife was 16 years of age, and on February 10, 1930, a child was born. The husband got six months' imprisonment in 1937 and after he came out he admitted infidelity.

The wife said she was now 25 years of age. She lived at home after the marriage and had never lived with her husband. After she heard certain things she asked her husband were they true and he admitted it. Her husband had then just come out of jail.

John Griffiths, a Carnalea shopkeeper, said that the respondent and a woman who was not the petitioner had lived together in a bungalow at Carnalea for some months in 1937.

The Lord Chief Justice granted the order prayed for in the petition.

HE SIGNED HIMSELF "EROS."

SINGER LOSES SLANDER ACTION.

With a verdict for the defendant and judgment accordingly with costs, the High Court, London, slander action brought against a City tea merchant who in a note to his woman friend signed himself "Eros" (the God of Love) and addressed her as "Duchess" ended yesterday in the King's Bench Division.

He is Mr. Joseph Charles Jepson, described as a merchant, of Harp Lane, Great Tower Street, E.C., and living at Wargrave Gardens, Upminster, Essex, and he was sued by Mrs. Florence Emily Garrard, of Russell Mansions, London, W.C., with whom he used to live at Gidea Park, Essex.

Mrs. Garrard had been a professional singer and Mr. Jepson had acted as her accompanist out of business hours.

Mrs. Garrard's case was that Mr. Jepson had stated on several occasions that she had "blackmailed him for thousands of pounds."

Mr. Jepson's defence was that the words complained of were not spoken. He had also pleaded that if they were spoken they did not bear the meaning attached to them and were true, but during his evidence he said he did not persist in the defence of justification. That plea was accordingly withdrawn.

In his summing up Lord Hewart had remarked, "You may think this case illustrates the truth of the maxim, 'The way of transgressors is hard.' This defendant has had to pay out various sums on various occasions, and now he is asked to pay out again."

GRATITUDE TO THE LIFEBOATS.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has received a gift from the owner of the motor yacht Dawn, of Southend-on-Sea, in gratitude for the help of the Southend motor lifeboat which brought in his yacht with a woman and two men on board when she broke down on November 19.

SLEEPING WOMAN

VICTIM OF A BRUTAL ATTACK.

INFIRMARY NIGHT SCENE.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.

Mr. Ralph Cleworth, prosecuting at Leeds Assizes yesterday, said that a case before the Court was "a story of a deliberate and brutal attack on a defenceless woman when she lay sleeping in her bed."

Herbert Reginald Sharp (31), described as a warehouseman, of Paradise Street, Halifax, pleaded not guilty to attempted murder by strangulation and the use of chloroform, not guilty to robbery with violence, not guilty to burglary, but guilty to larceny.

His plea was not accepted.

Mr. Cleworth said—"You will think perhaps that the prisoner is fortunate in that he does not stand before you to-day charged with a crime for which there is only one sentence."

Counsel added that Sharp blamed the matron of the Halifax Royal Infirmary for his dismissal from the post of porter. He showed to a man named Senior a small bottle, invited him to smell it, and remarked "That was chloroform, and if you had drunk it you would have been a dead man by the time you had got across the road."

Counsel said that Miss Emily Kinch, assistant matron at the infirmary, woke up and, through half-closed eyes, saw a dark form near her bed. A man jumped on to the bed, put one hand over her mouth and with the other gripped her throat. She struggled desperately and bit the finger of the hand over her mouth. Then she fell back, felt something cold splash into her face, and lost consciousness.

HEARD SCREAMS.

A sister named Simonette heard muffled screams, and, as she pushed open the door of Miss Kinch's room, an arm came through and switched off the lights and a man ran past her.

Miss Kinch was found to be under the influence of chloroform. She might have died had she not received immediate attention.

Sharp, in an alleged statement, said, "I have not slept for a week. The matron is the cause of this. It was her I wanted to make suffer—not the few coppers I got."

Counsel said that the matron was on holiday at the time. Sharp later said, "Yes, I must have been mad. I did it."

Counsel said that Sharp stated that he awakened about midnight on August 5 "in a kind of nightmare" and said to himself, "Here goes. I am going to make an end of it. I will murder the matron, because she is the cause of all my trouble."

For the defence, Mr. G. H. B. Streatfield, K.C., submitted that Sharp was suffering from some mental abnormality.

Medical evidence was given that the man was a neurotic and a neurasthenic but not insane.

THREE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

Sharp was found guilty of attempted murder by administering poison, of attempted murder by strangulation, of robbery with violence, and of burglary.

Mr. Justice Lewis told him—"You will go to penal servitude on the first two counts of attempted murder for three years. On the charge of robbery with violence you will go to prison with hard labour for 18 months, and on the charge of housebreaking for three months' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently."

BELFAST EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS.

CHIEF OF BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL.

Alderman D. Lyle Hall presided at a meeting of the Education Committee held in the City Hall, Belfast, when subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education, the undermentioned appointments were made in public elementary schools:—

Principalship Boys' Model Public Elementary School — Mr. Norman M'Neilly, Belfast.

Vice-Principal St. Jude's Public Elementary School—Miss Emma E. Corbett, Belfast.

Second vice-principal, Seaview Public Elementary School—Mr. George M'Mullan, Belfast.

ASSISTANTSHIPS.

Girls' Model Public Elementary School—Miss Doreen M'Fetridge, Belfast.

Donegall Road Junior Public Elementary School—Miss Agnes G. Kennedy, Belfast; Mr. John F. M'Bride, Belfast.

Harding Memorial Public Elementary School—Mrs. E. Armstrong, Belfast; Mr. William G. Shankey, Belfast.

Hemsworth Square Public Elementary School—Miss Joyce F. Handley, Holywood; Miss Jenie M'Kay, Portglenone; Mr. Thomas W. Farmer, Belfast.

Ormeau Park Public Elementary School—Mr. John Andrews, Belfast.

Woodvale Public Elementary School—Mr. James A. Kennedy.

Subject to the necessary approvals, the tender of Messrs. Thomas Crowe, Ltd., Belfast, was accepted for heating installation, Oldpark Public Elementary School, and that of Mr. George M'Cartney, Belfast, for electric lighting installation in that school.

THE HAVEN.

Solicitor (at Willesden Court)—Where does your wife usually go when she is annoyed with you?

Man—Back to her mother's.

THE LINEN TRADE CHIEFS

AND ANGLO-U.S. PACT.

SHOULD BENEFIT INDUSTRY

THE AGREEMENT WELCOMED.

A meeting yesterday in Belfast of the members of the Flax Spinners' Association, Limited, the Irish Power Loom Manufacturers' Association, the Irish Linen Merchants' Association, the Bleachers' and Finishers' Association, and the Handkerchief and Embroidery Association, representative of the Irish Linen Industry, welcomed the trade agreement with the United States of America, and trusted that its provision would be beneficial to the industry and that it would be a factor in promoting mutual trade and goodwill between the two great English speaking Democracies.

The meeting also placed on record its sincere appreciation of the work of the representatives of the Board of Trade and the Department of Overseas Trade who negotiated the agreement in Washington, and of the readiness of the Board of Trade officials in London to consider representation for the Joint Linen Trade Tariff Committee, and of the helpful assistance of the Ministry of Commerce, Northern Ireland, during the protracted negotiations.

The meeting also by resolution conveyed its hearty thanks to the chairman (Mr. Archibald Scott) and the members of the Linen Trade Tariff Committee for their work extending over some years in connection with the trade agreement in so far as it affected the linen industry.

Appreciation was also expressed of the assistance rendered by Sir David Reid, Bart., D.L., M.P.; Sir Joseph M'Connell, Bart., D.L., M.P., and Mr. Thomas Somerset, D.L., M.P., in the negotiations with the Board of Trade in the matter.

It was decided to forward copies of the resolution to the Board of Trade, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade and to the Minister of Commerce, Northern Ireland.

FIGHTING CANCER.

NEW METHOD ADVOCATED.

TO SUPERSEDE X-RAYS.

A plea that part of the Government's £500,000 grant to fight cancer should be set aside for developing a cyclotron unit in this country is made in the "British Medical Journal" yesterday.

The cyclotron—described as an "atom smasher"—produces artificially radio-active substances which have had successful results in treatment, and the article describes this as "of the greatest importance."

"A team of workers in the University of California is now actively engaged in investigating the possibility of substituting neutrons for radium in the treatment of cancer," the article continues. "Neutrons have been shown to be at least three times more lethal to malignant cells than an equal dose of X-rays."

"Has the Minister of Health gone into this question and discussed with expert medical advisers the possibility (we would say desirability) of developing a cyclotron unit in this country exclusively for medical purposes?"

The article adds that it is essential that other methods of treating cancer—and especially the newest methods—should not be neglected, and says a cyclotron unit for medical research is urgently needed.

VANISHED BARGE

TOWED INTO DUTCH PORT.

NORTH SEA MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Reuter message from The Hague reporting that the British sailing barge Astrild has been towed into Scheveningen clears up a mystery of the North Sea which had its beginning during the great gale of Wednesday.

The Astrild was on a voyage from Great Yarmouth to London and was due to call at Brightlingsea, Essex, to pick up a cargo of sand when the 70-miles-an hour gale sprang up.

With two other sailing barges she anchored off the Suffolk coast between Orfordness and Aldeburgh. Their plight was seen from the shore.

Skipper John Goodwin, of Stratford, London, and John Hudson, of Montreal Road, Tilbury, the crew of the Astrild, were rescued by the Aldeburgh lifeboat and taken into Lowestoft.

Later the Lowestoft lifeboat put out to the Astrild and found her high and dry on the Scroby sands. It was then low tide and impossible to move the vessel. When the tide had risen the Southwold lifeboat went out to take the Astrild in tow, but she had disappeared and no trace of her could be found.

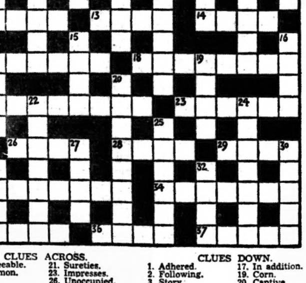
ULSTER FARMERS' UNION.

LAND ANNUITIES STATEMENT.

It was brought to the notice of the Executive Committee of the Ulster Farmers' Union at their usual monthly meeting yesterday that the newspapers contained what purported to be the terms of the reply to the Union's request for a deputation to be received by Sir John Simon on the subject of land annuities.

The Executive could only express amezement at the reports published, but as no official communication had been received on the matter decided they could not discuss it.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS.

1. Disagreeable.
4. Uncommon.
6. Tart.
10. Spoke.
11. Longed.
12. Sort.
13. Resound.
14. Action.
17. Unwillingly.
18. Was contiguous.
21. Sureties.
23. Impresses.
26. Unoccupied.
28. Rise.
29. Flanders river.
33. Estimation.
34. Perils.
35. Heap.
36. Ireland.
37. Remains.

CLUES DOWN.

1. Adhered.
2. Following.
3. Story.
4. Decrease.
5. Famous painter.
7. Affair.
8. Extinct bird.
9. Minstrel.
15. Requests.
16. Advantages.
17. In addition.
19. Corn.
20. Captive.
22. Decrees.
24. Delude.
25. Forgive.
27. Give out.
30. Hazards.
31. Shape.
32. Slight.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

ACROSS: 1, Assumes; 9, Mandates; 10, Relate; 11, Call; 13, Trade; 14, Dire; 16, Espy; 17, Bandit; 19, Warp; 21, Once; 23, Asps; 27, Seam; 28, Mahout; 30, Cosy; 32, Pier; 33, Tomes; 35, Dell; 36, Aplomb; 37, Talented; 38, Remnant.

DOWN: 2, Sheridan; 3, Usage; 4, Elects; 5, Bawl; 6, Adit; 7, Strand; 8, Aspects; 12, Lays; 15, Ibis; 18, Ness; 20, Polo; 22, Cite; 24, Waterman; 25, Imitate; 26, Acre; 29, Humble; 31, Solace; 32, Pylon; 34, Sent; 35, Dual.

LINEN TRADE REVIEW

Tonic Effect Of U.S. Agreement Felt

Yarn Buying—Test Inquiries—Implications Of Important Clause—Deserve Careful Study—Board Of Trade Returns—Raw Material Prices Rising—Ulster Spinners Dominate Courtrai Market—Flax Committee's First Report—Expected Soon—Problem Full Of Difficulties—Gradual Growth Best—To Avoid False Step.

(From a Special Correspondent).

THE linen clauses of the Anglo-U.S.A. Agreement have already had a tonic effect upon this market. The week has witnessed much yarn buying, and it is expected that the flood of price-testing enquiries, which have reached weavers and cloth merchants, should soon be translated into orders. It is certain that linen will be in the limelight in the New Year sales in the United States.

New York stores' executives are already devising cunning announcements designed to arouse the interest of housewives and lure them into the linen department during the famous January white sales. Such shoppers will be counselled to reap the full benefit of the "slashing reductions" in U.S.A. linen tariffs by buying now before prices rise again.

This week Ulster spinners and yarn merchants received some big orders for small lots of yarn at basis 9s 9d for 25's, but spinners are holding out for decent advances for forward delivery, and in this they are perfectly justified, owing to higher flax prices amongst other factors.

Apart altogether from the Transatlantic market, the psychological effect of the Pact should have repercussions in the home market and in other linen consuming centres. Buyers must realise that linen prices have now stopped bumping along the bottom, and will swing upwards from now onwards. To adapt the famous phrase coined by the late Ramsay MacDonald, "contracts will go on and on and prices will go up and up," or at any rate as far as competitive cotton will permit.

"Clause Ten Ten."

It is unnecessary to refer more than briefly to the U.S.A. Agreement, which was closely analysed in the "Belfast Telegraph" on Wednesday. Suffice it to say that Clause "Ten ten," as it is fondly referred to by the trade, is an extremely fine piece of work, and one for which the Tariff Committee of the Irish Linen Merchants' Association deserve full marks.

This epic clause requires very careful study before its full implications are appreciated. The concluding words: ". . . not specially provided for" cover a multitude of items in which Ulster manufacturers specialise. As a jubilant linen exporter remarked: "It reminds me of the old story of the American salesman's new spring overcoat and his expense account. 'It's there, but you don't see it.'"

Incidentally it covers goods over 4ozs. per square yard, providing that they measure 36½ inches or wider. If under this width they will not qualify for 20 per cent. duty, but will be classed under paragraph No. 1009a at 50 per cent. Disappointment has been voiced that duties levied on goods such as crash towelling under paragraph No. 1009a have been reduced by only 5 per cent., but it must be remembered that for 50 years a leading works in the U.S.A. has been specialising in such products. Similarly the Irish peasant embroidery industry is disgruntled by being left in the cold, but no concessions were possible in this section as the U.S.A. had their own Porto Rican embroidery industry to consider. Wages are so low in China in any case that it is doubtful whether a concession here would have had any appreciable effect. The Scottish trade has not benefited much from the Agreement, except the relic of the fine damask trade in the Dunfermline district.

Apparel Linen.

An Ulster linen dress goods manufacturer has pointed out that the new Pact should assist the sale of apparel linen for women in the Transatlantic market. Not only should it render it possible for Irish linen manufacturers to sell a better quality cloth to their existing customers, but it should introduce linen dress goods into a lower price category and thus cater for consumers who heretofore were unable to afford to purchase flax material. The American market should also benefit by the lower sterling rate, which will give it cheaper fabrics.

Belgium, Soviet Russia and Poland will be the chief Continental linen countries to benefit from the Pact, but it will not help their coarse ranges greatly, although Belgian manufactures of household goods should now make good shipments to U.S.A. Czecho-Slovakian competition is no longer a noteworthy factor with which to reckon.

A Czecho-Slovakian flax friend has just written to say that the Eipel (Upice) and Konigenhof (Dvour Kralove) linen districts have not been ceded to Germany. In Eipel are three important flax spinning mills and a few smallish linen weaving factories. In Konigenhof there is a large flax, hemp and jute spinning mill and an important bleaching, dyeing and finishing works. All these firms will benefit from the duty concessions yielded by the U.S.A. Pact.

Analysing the latest Board of Trade returns, we find that in the first ten months of this year the United Kingdom imported 32,982 tons of flax (against 32,359 tons); 14,244 tons of flax, tow or codilla (against 14,869); 31,351 cwts., flax line and tow yarns worth £150,798 (against 10,893 cwts. worth £57,963); 25,422 cwts., hemp line and tow yarns worth £70,792 (against 41,796 cwts., worth £118,416) and 1,945,000 square yards of linen and hemp goods worth £92,936 (as against 1,617,000 square yards, worth £76,592).

As against these imports we exported 60,346 cwts., flax and hemp yarns worth £662,231 (79,073 cwts., worth £903,985), 43,109,000 square yards linen and hemp goods worth £3,005,859 (as against £4,382,000) damask table linen worth £442,396 (as against £622,456) and 310,718 dozen handkerchiefs worth £156,945 (against 1,259,790 dozen worth £241,161). The figures shown in brackets are those for the corresponding period of 1937.

Flax and Tow Values.

Flax and tow values:—Irish flax £64 to £88; IV. Group Slanetz flax £93 to [illegible], basis 1; Ralo tow, No. 8, £71 to £72; Latvian Livonian £73 to £74, basis R; Werro Petschory halves £70 to £71, basis R; Lithuanian, Group 1 flax, £65 to £66, basis R; blue Dutch £83 to £110; yellow Dutch £82 to £105; dewretted [illegible] £80 to £90, all per ton c.i.f. U.K. Nominal values in Ulster of machine scutched water retted tows:—Courtrai [illegible] (roughing); £72 No. 2; £76 Nos. [illegible] Irish (roughing) £57; No. 1 £60; No. [illegible]; Nos. 3-4 £66. Baltic £53 (roughing), £55 No. 1; £57 No. 2; £59 Nos. [illegible] Nominal Irish linen yarn values:—[illegible] warps 90's to 110's 7s 4½d, 150's [illegible] per bundle; cambric warps 75's to [illegible] 7s 4½d, 100's 7s 9d per bundle; tow [illegible] 12's 15s 9d, 14's 13s 9d, 25's 10s [illegible] 7s 6d per bundle; line wefts 40's [illegible] 8s, 80's to 130's 6s 9d per bundle; [illegible] 6s 10½d and 150's 7s 1½d, all per bundle of 60,000 yards of grey yarn. Nominal Scottish dry spun linen yarn values:—Tow weft 3lbs. 3s per spindle; [illegible]lbs., 3s 3d per spindle; 4lbs., 3s 6d per spindle; tow warps 3½lbs., 3s 8d per spindle; 4lbs., 3s 11d; 5lbs., 4s 7d; flax warp, 2½lbs., 3s 6d; 3lbs., 4s, all per spindle; flax warp, 4lbs. to 5lbs., 1s 3½d per lb.; 2½lbs. flax 3-ply, 1s 8½d per lb.; 2¼lbs. flax 3-ply, 1s 6½d per lb. Under the Scottish system of yarn numbering the yarn number indicates the weight of a spindle or spangle of 48 cuts, or 14,000 yards.

This was a noteworthy week in the flax markets. Raw material is going up, due directly to the increase in gold values and indirectly to flax holders' anticipations that better orders will follow in the wake of the U.S.A. Agreement.

Large scales were made locally of flax and tow on "spot" or afloat.

"Blue Blossom" Best.

Ulster spinners dominated the Courtrai market. There were 3,850 bales for Belfast on the Ghent boat, as against the 1,971 bales despatched to France, the 500 bales sent to Germany, the 200 bales sent to Scotland, and the 100 bales shipped to U.S.A. Practically all grades of Belgian flax were in demand at firm prices. The only flax boycotted was certain "white blossom" fibre, and this gives point to our repeated advice that the Ulster flax-grower should concentrate on blue blossom seed. The wise spinner shuns white blossom flax as it lacks strength and gives a poor yield in the mill. There was brisk demand in the Dutch market, and Ulster purchases aggregated some 90 bales of flax and 33 tons of tow. Values of Baltic fibre show evidence of great strength; and holders are adopting a somewhat airy and aloof attitude. The Latvian monopoly has sold around 4,000 tons, and virtually withdrawn from the market. After disposing of further quantities to merchants, the Lithuanian monopoly has hoisted prices up to £2 10s per ton. Estonian and Polish sellers are also holding out for advances. The policy of the Soviet is still enigmatical, but it is rumoured that they may come into the open on the eve of the New Year.

We learn that the Irish Flax Development Committee will probably issue its first report in a few days' time. It is unlikely that its recommendations will be very clear-cut, as the problems which confronts it bristle with difficulties. The programme of stimulating and building up the Irish flax-growing industry will have to be carried out by easy stages. A false step at the onset might have disastrous consequences. It is obvious that the industry must not be forced by "hothouse" methods, but must grow gradually on sound and modern lines. Labour-saving devices must be used to the utmost to help the farmer to cut down handling costs. Decortication must be standardised to produce bulk lots of uniform material, for which the spinner can afford to pay good prices. There are many who hold that there is a big future for dew-retting in Ireland, despite the vagaries of our climate. Experiments in this direction were very successful this season. In Ireland the process takes about six weeks. Already three retteries have been erected in Ulster on the latest Continental lines.

Important Problem.

A very important problem is that of drying flax straw by artificial means. It is noteworthy that an enterprising Ulster firm has already installed one of the latest Continental drying machines, which is of the type described in a recent review. Great strides have been made on the Continent in designing machinery for the automatic scutching of water-retted, dew-retted or green (unretted straw).

The writer believes, however, that Ulster inventors have progressed further than those of any other country in evolving machinery for decorticating green straw. Yarns made from unretted straw possess great strength and are easily bleached and dyed. Undoubtedly there is a great future for "green" or "natural" flax (as it is called) at the coarse end of the industry. Recently a trade leader visualised the day when every spinning mill would install its own decorticating plant, and buy straw from the farmer instead of scutched flax.

It is doubtful whether the super grades of water-retted flax (as yielded by triple or double retting by the flax craftsmen of Courtrai) could be produced in Ulster economically, but our farmers and scutchers will have plenty to do in supplying the huge tonnage of ordinary grades which our mills consume annually.

The November report of the Ministry of Agriculture of Northern Ireland forecasts that the yield from the new crop will be lower and the quality of the scutched flax rather less satisfactory than for the previous season, due to adverse weather conditions. Over 100 tons of flax are now changing hands each week in the Ulster rural markets at from 8s to 10s 6d per stone, while occasional better quality parcels fetch 11s per stone, or a shade more. Principal markets of the week were:—Ballymena (40 tons), Ballymoney (25 tons), Coleraine (18½ tons), and Strabane (9 tons). Mixed tows are fetching from 2s 6d per cwt. upwards.

Lancashire Cotton Report.

Conditions have been very quiet on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. During the week some interest has been shown in South American and Egyptian qualities, but even this has now quietened down. There have been few fluctuations in the prices of American and Uppers, and the tendency of the whole market is quiet and firm.

There is nothing fresh to report about the yarn market. For some time past we have had to report that there was little general business, but that occasionally one came across spinners who had made good sales. The same is true this week with the exception that the sales have generally taken place some time before. In spite of a certain amount of inquiry, little business appears to be reaching the order books, with the result that political conditions on the Continent are largely responsible for the general reluctance to do business.

Cloth prices keep very steady, and there is no appreciable change in the state of the market. A good general inquiry persists, and though it has a tendency to broaden, offers do not become much more acceptable to sellers. Constant comment is made about the retail nature of the trade, which is finding its way on to the books. This shows the cautious spirit of the times and how some settlement of larger issues is necessary before Lancashire's export trade can be materially improved. There is again more inquiry for light staple goods for India, but the advance in prices of fine yarns is preventing any progress. Of the other Eastern markets, Java and Singapore are the most active markets, and provide a succession of small orders; Rangoon is reported to be in better fettle, though no business of any weight is being done. The home trade keeps fairly hopeful, and other markets are providing their quota in miscellaneous styles.

English cotton manufacturers are not enthusiastic about the Anglo-U.S.A. Trade Agreement, as they maintain that the new protective level in cotton goods still remains high even on the items enjoying the largest concessions. It is generally conceded that the linen industry has scored a notable success in obtaining such a wide range of concessions.

NEGRO FIRE-RAISER.

DID IT TO GET EVEN WITH BRIGADE.

ONE OUTBREAK KILLED TWO.

A year ago a 16-year-old negro was placed on probation in the Children's Court at Brooklyn for stealing a watch from a fire station.

Now the youth—Norman King—has been arrested for setting fifteen fires to get even with the fire station for making him serve a term in an institution.

Norman was well-known to all the firemen, and even after the theft of the watch they had forgiven him and allowed him to continue his visits to the station.

When the engines rolled out to extinguish a fire at the Ocean Hill Dutch Reformed Church, one of the fire officials saw King standing at the kerb waving to the firemen. At subsequent fires the boy was on the scene, and the fire department, becoming suspicious, watched the lad.

When charged with arson, the negro boasted that he had started 40 or 50 fires in the last two years and also a blaze in a tenement house in Brooklyn in which two firemen were killed and 38 injured almost four years ago.

BIG GAME FISHING PRIZES.

The big game angling competitions held in connection with the 150th anniversary celebrations in Sydney at the beginning of the year, were so successful that it has been decided to make the competitions an annual affair. The decision was stimulated by the observations of Mr. Zane Grey that New South Wales had some of the finest big game angling waters in the world. Trophies, each of the value of £25, will be awarded for the heaviest game fish, the heaviest shark, and the heaviest game fish caught on a No. 12 thread line. These must be caught with rod and reel from a boat. The contest is fixed to commence on December 1 each year and last till the following April 30.

DARWIN'S MOBILE FORCE.

The mobile force recently created by the Federal Government for the defence of Darwin (North Australia) looks as though it will be regarded as a popular branch of the military forces of the Commonwealth. The New South Wales quota of the 245 in the personnel has been fixed at 89, but already nearly a thousand applications have been received at Victoria Barracks, Sydney, for enlistment.

The increasing use of Darwin as an international airport has turned attention to the necessity for providing the town with better amenities for visitors than it has previously possessed, and a new Northern Territory ordinance is to be promulgated with a view to ensuring that hotel licensees in the territory provide appropriate accommodation.

7TH CENTURY HOARD FOUND.

A hoard of treasure said to be worth thousands of pounds is reported from Verona to have been discovered there by workmen demolishing an old house.

The treasure, which according to experts dates back to the Lombard epoch of the seventh and eighth centuries, has been placed in the Verona museum, where it is considered not only to have material value but also great archæological and artistic worth.

The treasure is stated to comprise gold rings, necklaces, and other articles weighing in the aggregate some 66lbs., and numerous diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and other precious stones.

Now they came to lie so long undiscovered in the house is not known.

DURBAN AND BRITISH BUSES.

Durban (Natal) is to buy British buses in preference to Italian vehicles in spite of the fact that the Italian tender is £3,000 less.

This announcement was made recently by Councillor H. G. Capell, chairman of the Durban Electricity Committee, who stated "very definitely the City Council will maintain its policy of buying British trolley and other buses and will not favourably entertain the Italian tender although it is so low."

The tender is for the supply of eight trolley buses for Durban.

GERMAN "SPY" IN STATES.

Ernst Gellichscheimer, who, it is stated, was twice imprisoned in the Tower of London for alleged espionage during the war, has arrived in New York as a refugee from Germany.

He was accompanied by his British wife and eleven-year-old daughter, Eugenie, and declared that they all intended becoming American citizens.

Commenting on the events in Germany he said: "Hitler and all Nazis are barmy."

He added that he had fought against Nazi policies and had had to flee from Germany several years ago when his book "From the South Seas to Hitler" was published. Last summer he was compelled to flee from Italy when Herr Hitler visited Signor Mussolini.

WOMEN ATTACKED.

ONE SLASHED AT THROAT.

REWARD FOR MAN'S ARREST.

Squads of police and civilians are searching the neighbourhood of Halifax (Yorks) for a man with a scratched face and buckled shoes, who, it is alleged, has been making mysterious attacks on pedestrians in lonely streets within the past five days.

The latest of the attacks took place on Friday night, when two women were attacked, both narrowly escaping serious injury.

Within 35 minutes of each other, Mrs. Annie Cannon and Mrs. Alice Macdonald were attacked.

Mrs. Cannon was knocked to the ground in a dark passage near her home at Highroad Well, and Mrs. Macdonald was attacked in an unlighted pathway near a new housing estate at Ovenden.

Mrs. Macdonald was attacked with a knife or razor blade and a slash was made at her throat. Only the fact that she was wearing her coat collar up on account of the cold wind saved her from a severe throat injury. Her coat collar was slit clean open.

She struggled for some minutes and the man ran off.

A 21-year-old girl was attacked in similar circumstances near her home on Monday night, and a Sunday school teacher was cut about the hands and head as he was standing near the entrance to the school.

A reward has been offered for information that will lead to the wanted man's arrest.

4 BRITISH SHIPS BOMBED.

ONE BADLY DAMAGED.

MADRID, Friday.—Of the four British ships hit during an air raid on Valencia to-day, when five insurgent 'planes dropped 80 bombs on the port and maritime quarter of Valencia, the Kaolak (1,837 tons, of London, owned by the Crete Shipping Company, Limited), was badly damaged.

A leak was sprung in the engine-room and the bridge and several cabins were severely damaged.

The other ships—Bobie (782 tons, of Gibraltar, owned by W. H. M'Ewan), Stanwold (1,019 tons, of London, owned by the Stanhope Steamship Company), and the Cemenco (1,837 tons, of London, owned by the Continental Transit Company, Limited)—received damage to the superstructure.

It is confirmed that nobody on any of the ships was injured.—Central News.

HOOTON MITCHELL
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TALK ON GARDENING

Week-End Radio Entertainment

BELFAST HOSPITAL APPEAL

PROGRAMMES TO-DAY.

BANGOR ORGAN RECITAL.

ORCHESTRAL SELECTIONS.

H. G. Fleet will make suggestions about planting and preparing plants for the winter in his talk "The Ulster Garden" at 7 o'clock.

At 8-20 there will be a discussion between a film fan and a cinema manager on the subject "Do We Get the Films We Want?"

The Philip Whiteway Ensemble will broadcast at 6-30, and "Airs of Ulster" will be played by the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra at 7-30, under the conductorship of Walton O'Donnell.

E. H. Emery gives the second recital of music by British Organ Composers at 8 o'clock from St. Comgall's Parish Church, Bangor, playing works by the Wesleys, Father and Son, and at 9-40 James Denny conducts the Northern Ireland Singers in a programme of Negro Spirituals.

NORTHERN IRELAND (307.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—Regional. 6-30—The Philip Whiteway Ensemble. 7-0—"The Ulster Garden." H. G. Fleet. 7-20—N.I. News. 7-25—Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Sports Bulletin. 7-30—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Leader, Philip Whiteway. Conductor, Walton O'Donnell. Airs of Ulster.

8-0—British Organ Composers. 2—The Wesleys, Father and Son. An Organ Recital by E. H. Emery from St. Comgall's Parish Church, Bangor, County Down. 8-20—"Do we get the Films we Want?" A discussion between a Film Fan and a Cinema Manager. 8-40—Regional. 9-40—The Northern Ireland Singers. Conductor, James Denny. Negro Spirituals. 10-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast, News Talks and Sport. 10-30—12-0—Regional.

NATIONAL (1,500 METRES).

5-0—Harry Roy and his Band with Bill Currie, Ray Ellington, Wendy Claire. 6-0—Time Signal, Greenwich News, Weather Forecast. 6-30—Saturday Talk on Sport. 6-45—A Sonata Recital. Isolde Menges (violin), Howard Ferguson (pianoforte). 7-30—Stop! In Town To-night. 8-0—Sing Song. A Saturday Night Entertainment. 9-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. 9-25—"American Commentary," Raymond Gram Swing (from America). 9-40—The B.B.C. Military Band. A Ceremonial Parade in India, 1914. Commentary by Lionel Morson. 10-10—"Richard Savage." A radio play based on scenes from the novel of the same name by Gwyn Jones. 11-20—Jack Harris and his Band, from Ciro's. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-30—12-0—Encore! Dance tunes of the last ten years heard again on gramophone records.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME (342.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—America Presents "Musical Seesaw." Orchestra with Chorus, conducted by Robert Emmet Dolan from Radio City, New York. 6-30—Stanley Tudor at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 7-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News Bulletins in French, German and Italian. 7-30—Mendelssohn Night. The City of Birmingham Orchestra, from the Town Hall, Birmingham.

8-25—Sir Frederick William Herschel, Astronomer. A talk to commemorate his birth, on November 15, 1738, by H. Spencer Jones, F.R.S., Sc.D., the Astronomer Royal. 8-40—A Lieder Recital by Henry Cummings (baritone). 9-0—Music for Dancing with Regional Pursglove and his Orchestra. 9-40—English Church Music—4. The Fleet Street Choir. 10-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast, News Talks and Sport, Regional Sports Bulletin. 10-30—Jack Harris and his Band with Dinah Miller, Pat Taylor, Hughie Diamond, from Ciro's. 11-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Encore! Dance tunes of the last ten years heard again on gramophone records. 11-50—12-0—News Summary including Weather Forecast.

NORTH PROGRAMME (449.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—Regional. 7-0—"Spotlight on Sport." Rugby League. Widnes v. Salford, Wigan v. Leeds. 7-20—Cotton and Wheat Prices; Northern Bulletin for Farmers and Northern Sports Bulletin. 7-30—Regional. 8-25—The John Davies Trio. 9-0—Songs from the Northern Amateur Shows. 10-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. 10-30—Table Tennis. The Merseyside Open Championship at Liverpool. An eye-witness account by J. Batty. 10-40—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-50—12-0—News Summary including Weather Forecast.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME (391.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast. 6-15 (app.)—A Recital by Alexander Fortune (tenor). 6-30—Regional. 6-50—Scottish Sports News. 7-10—"Out of the Blue." A Featurette of Blue Melodies. 7-20—Scottish Programmes Summary and Scottish Announcements.

7-30—Scottish Music of To-day. David Stephen. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 8-10—"The Sooter Works Overtime." A Country Cobbling Comedy with music. Devised by Dufton Scott. 8-40—"The Week in Scotland." Ian Wilson. 9-0—Regional. 9-40—Scots Songs. Robert Wilson (tenor). 10-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast, News Talks and Sport. 10-30—Scottish Sports News. 10-40—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-50—12-0—News Summary including Weather Forecast.

EIREANN (531 METRES).

5-30—Tea Time Music by Bessie O'Hart Bourke's Trio and Maura M'Carthy (mezzo-soprano). 6-15—Dan Byrne and Joe Duffy—Entertainers. 6-30—Tales from a Tailor's Shop by Phillip Callan and Frank Casserly. 6-45—News. 7-0—Newcomers' Hour No. 8. Section 5: Variety—Compered by Eric Boden. 8-0—Taisgealuithe Mora: Vasco da Gama le Sean O Ciosain. 8-15—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. D. P. O'Hara) and Leslie Jones (baritone). 9-20—Nuacht an Lae. 9-30—Sponsored Programme. 10-30—News. Programme concluded by Light Music. 11-0—Close.

FOREIGN WAVES IN METRES.

Berlin	356.7
Beromunster	539.6
Brussels (No. 1)	483.9
Budapest (No. 1)	549.5
Cologne	455.9
Fecamp	269.5
Frankfurt	251
Heilsberg	291
Hilversum	301.5
Leipzig	382.2
Luxemberg	1304
Milan	368.6
Moscow (No. 1)	1724
Oslo	1154
Paris (Poste Parisien)	312.8
(Radio)	1648
Rome	420.8
Sottens	443.1
Stockholm	426.1
Strasbourg	349.2
Toulouse	328.6
Trieste	245.5
Vienna	506.8
Warsaw	1339

BRITISH SHIPPING DECLINE

MATTER OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

Since 1914 the gross shipping tonnage owned in Great Britain and Ireland has decreased from 19,286,000 tons to 17,781,000 tons, while the tonnage of the rest of the world has grown from 30,098,000 tons to 50,066,000 tons.

This was shown by Mr. W. A. Souter, President of the Chamber of Shipping, in a speech delivered at the annual dinner of the Bristol Steam Shipowners' Association at Bristol yesterday evening.

Mr. Souter shewed by means of a graph that the present total tonnage owned in the rest of the world corresponded to a continuation of the pre-war rate of increase. If the tonnage owned in Great Britain and Ireland had likewise continued its pre-war trend irrespective of the war it would now have reached 28,133,000 tons.

"The disparity between the gross tonnage owned in Great Britain and Ireland and that owned in the rest of the world," he added, "is, therefore, a matter of the utmost importance alike as affecting the shipping and shipbuilding industry of the country and also the safety of the Empire in a national emergency."

SUNDAY FEATURES.

PROGRAMME OF PSALMS.

DURHAM CATHEDRAL IN HISTORY.

At 8-45 on Sunday evening an appeal will be made in the Week's Good Cause on behalf of the Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, the only hospital in Northern Ireland devoted exclusively to the care of children, all its patients being under the age of twelve.

The appeal will be made by Dr. Rowland Hill, senior attending physician at the hospital.

At 9-5 James Denny will conduct the Northern Ireland Singers in a programme of Prose Psalms from the Irish Church Psalter.

Durham Cathedral is the subject of this week's "Sermon in Stone," to be broadcast at 9-35 in the Regional programme. Rev. N. Micklem, D.D., Principal of Mansfield College, Oxford, gives the address in the Congregational Service from the Studio at 8 o'clock on the National (and Northern Ireland) wavelength.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

9-30 a.m. till 3 p.m.—National. 3-0—Regional. 6-0—Scottish. 6-30—Regional. 7-50—Interval. 8-0—National. 8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An Appeal on behalf of the Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, by Rowland Hill, M.D. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0).

9-5—Prose Psalms from the Irish Church Psalter. The Northern Ireland Singers. Conductor, James Denny. 9-35—Regional. 10-15—The Eric Roberts String Trio: Eric Roberts (violin), Frederick R. Amor (viola), Gethyn Wykeham-George (violoncello). 10-30—Epilogue.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-30 a.m.—Service (Church of England) from the Studio. Address by the Rev. F. E. Biggart, of the Community of the Resurrection. 10-5—Interval.

10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45—The B.B.C. Military Band. Music by British Composers. 11-30—Yascha Krein and his Gypsy Orchestra. 12-0—Six Musical Portraits by Constance Carrodus. 12-15 p.m.—Harry Engleman's Quintet; Webster Booth (tenor). 1-0—Reginald King and his Orchestra. 1-30—Sandy Macpherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 2-0—In Your Garden. "Seeds." C. H. Middleton and H. T. Wilkin. 2-20—Troise and his Mandoliers with Don Carlos. 3-0—Orchestral Hour. Favourite pieces from the repertoire of the B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E).

4-0—Time Signal, Greenwich. "The Validity of Religious Experience"—3. Dr. Frank Buchanan. 4-20—Falkman and his Apache Band with Tessa Deane. 5-0—The Paradoxes of the Gospel (The Sermon on the Mount To-day)—2. A. D. Lindsay, C.B.E., LL.D., Master of Balliol. 5-20—A Recital by Elsie Suddaby (soprano). 5-40—Intelligence Test. William Stephenson. 6-10—Victorian Melodies. Frank Titterton (tenor), Denis Noble (baritone). The B.B.C. Men's Theatre Chorus. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 7-0—"Farmer on the Fairway." A short story written for broadcasting by L. A. G. Strong, read by the author. 7-20—The B.B.C. Television Orchestra. 7-55—Interval.

8-0—Service (Congregational) from the Studio. Address by the Rev. N. Micklem, D.D., Principal of Mansfield College, Oxford. 8-45—The Week's Good Cause. 8-50—News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Terence de Marney as "Gerard" in Charles Reade's famous romance "The Cloister and the Hearth." 9-35—Rivers of Europe. The Danube—2. The series devised and conducted by Walford Hyden. 10-30—Epilogue. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-0). (Shipping Forecast at 11-0).

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-30 a.m.—National. 3 p.m.—A Scottish Festival Service (Church of Scotland) from St. Columba's, Pont Street. Address by the Rev. Robert F. V. Scott. 4-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; the Welbeck Light Quartet. 4-20—"Music of the Week." Sir Adrian Boult, B.B.C. Director of Music. 4-30—For Younger Children. "The Blind Eagle" (Willie Jackson of Burma) by Stanley Sowton. Read by Laidman Browne. 5-0—The Alphas presented by Frank Stewart. 5-20—"Round the Courts." 5-40—Gramophone Records of Nelson Eddy. 6-0—News Bulletins in French, German and Italian. 6-30—Sunday Evening Concert. (Ninth Season—8). Harriet Cohen (pianoforte). The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D.) 7-50—Interval.

7-55—Service (Church of England) from Brighton Parish Church. Address by the Right Rev. John C. H. How, Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Fred Hartley and his Sextet with Billy Scott-Coomber. 9-35—"Sermons in Stone." Durham Cathedral. Produced by Olive Shapley. 10-15—Brahms Waltzes played by Belinda Heather (pianoforte). 10-30—Epilogue.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

9-30 a.m.—National. 3 p.m.—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 4-0). 5-40—The Northumbrian Singers in a programme of folk music arrangements. 6-10—Jos. Q. Atkinson and his Quintet. 6-30—Regional. 7-50—Interval.

7-35—Service (Church of England) from St. Helens Parish Church, Lancs. Address by the Rev. John G. Tiarks, Vicar of St. Helens.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Regional. 9-35—"Sermons in Stone." Durham Cathedral. 10-15—Regional. 10-30—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME.

9-30 a.m.—National. 2 p.m.—"Marriage" by Susan Ferrier. 3—"The Peacock and the Daws." Read by Nan Scott. 2-20—National. 3-0—Regional. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 4-0). 5-20—A Recital of Indian Music played on the veena by V. K. Narayana Menon. 5-40—Regional. 6-0—Clydebank Burgh Band. 6-30—Regional. 7-50—Interval.

7-55—Service (Church of Scotland) from St. George's (West) Church, Edinburgh. Address by the Rev. Hugh Black, D.D.

8-45—National. 8-50—News. Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Regional. 10-30—Epilogue.

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1-30 till 3-0 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. 5-30—Sacred Concert relayed from Holy Cross Dominican Church, Sligo. 6-30—Ar Thaobh Sleibhte i gConamara, le Padraig og O Conaire. 7-0—Special Ceilidhe Combination No. 3: Garda Depot Ceilidhe Band conducted by Superintendent D. J. Delaney. 7-30—The Humour of Mark Twain—Script by Anna Kelly. 7-45—Violin Recital by Lorna Thompson. 8-15—Question Time No. 12—Compere: Captain J. F. Lucy; Adjudicator, Brinsley MacNamara. 8-50—Relay of Concert from Father Mathew Hall, Dublin. 9-20—Sports Summary—J. L. Brennan. 9-30—Sponsored programme. 10-30—Five minute Appeal on behalf of St. Joseph's Womens Night Refuge by Rev. J. O'Hare, O.Carm. 10-35—News. 10-45—Sean O Ceallachain—Sports Talk. 11-0—Close.

TITLE CONFERRED ON WIDOW.

The widow of the late Mr. John Montgomery, Dunningham, former Minister for Labour and Industry in New South Wales, is to "have, hold and enjoy the style, place and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived to be invested with the Insigna of a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and to receive from his Majesty the honour of knighthood," states last night's "London Gazette."

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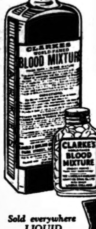

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MONDAY'S WIRELESS.

EARLY PROGRAMME SURVEY

NORTHERN IRELAND.

10-15 a.m.—National. 10-30 till 5 p.m.—As Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45—"Shipmates of Mine." Commander A. B. Campbell. 11-0—A Ballad Concert. Muriel Gale (contralto), Wilfred Miles (tenor). 11-30—For the Schools. German for Fifth Forms. Margarete von Tresckow. 11-50—An Interlude of Gramophone Records.

12-0—"An Outline of Church History." (From the Acts of the Apostles to the Reformation); second series. The Very Rev. E. G. Selwyn, D.D., Dean of Winchester. 12-25 p.m.—Organ Recital from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, by Berkeley Mason. 1-0—The Band of his Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division). 1-40—"The White Whale." A serial reading from Herman Melville's "Moby Dick." By Geoffrey Tandy. 2-0—Time Signal, Greenwich. Interval Music.

2-5—For the Schools. Science and Gardening. C. F. Lawrance. 2-25—Interval Music. 2-30—Preparatory Concert Lessons. "Shepherd's Music." J. W. Horton. 3-0—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, from the Savoy Hotel. 3-30—Interval Music. 3-35—For the Schools. Early Stages in German. Else Johannsen and A. M. Wagner. 3-55—Interval.

4-0—Dudley Beaven at the Organ of the Granada, Woolwich. 4-30—"From Gounod to Milhaud." A survey of recorded French Song, by Sydney Northcote.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich. Sydney Gustard at the Organ of the Plaza Theatre, Birkenhead. 11-0—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 12-0—Rhythm Classics. 12-20 p.m.—Light Music from Italy. Turin Radio Orchestra and Chorus. From Turin. 1-0—What's New? A fortnightly survey of light music on recent gramophone records. Presented by Leslie Perowne. 1-40—Gramophone Records. Ballet Music. 2-0—The Wessex Players. 2-30—Dance Music on gramophone records. 3-0—The Worthing Municipal Orchestra. 4-0—"The Microphone at Large," with S. P. B. Mais. 4-30—Matinee. Presented by Dorothy Hogben, with The Matineurs and The Tea-time Five.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10-30). 10-30 till 5 p.m.—Regional.

SCOTTISH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45—National. 2 p.m.—Time Signal, Greenwich. For the Schools. Interlude. 2-5—National. 2-30—Speech Training for Seniors. Anne H. M'Allister, D.Sc. 2-55—Interval. 3-0—5-0—National.

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1-30 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. 2-30—3-0—Broadcast to Schools.

ROTTERDAM MURDER

OF UKRAINE POLITICIAN.

DEVELOPMENT OF MYSTERY.

OSLO, Friday.—Remarkable developments tock place to-day in the unsolved mystery of the murder at Rotterdam last May of the Ukrainian political leader, M. Novak, otherwise known as Konovalek.

Novak was killed when a suitcase which he had come to Holland from Rome to collect exploded in the street (wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent).

It now appears that the Dutch police recently asked the Norwegian police to help them trace the sender of a telephone call to Novak in Rome from Harstad, a small fishing town on the north coast of Norway. They believe this call lured Novak to Rotterdam.

According to the Oslo newspaper "Aftenposten" to-day the postmaster at Harstad has informed the police that the telephone call came from a passenger in the Russian ship Shilka, which called at Harstad to refuel on its way from Archangel to Holland. The "Aftenposten" states that the Norwegian and Dutch police have to-day identified the traveller as a Russian agent of the G.P.U. named Waluch.

They believe, according to this report, that Waluch arranged by telephone with Novak to fetch the suitcase from Rotterdam, and that after concealing a bomb in it he returned to Archangel aboard the same ship.

Novak, who served in the Austrian Army during the war, was the head of the Ukrainian movement to break away from the U.S.S.R. An earlier attempt on his life was reported a few months ago before his death at Rotterdam.

U.S.P.C.A. WORK IN LURGAN.

Mr. Hugh Ross, president, presided at the annual meeting of the Lurgan Branch of the U.S.P.C.A. on Friday afternoon.

Miss Montgomery, Greyabbey, gave an address.

The office-bearers elected were:—President, Mr. Hugh Ross; hon. secretary, Miss F. M. Watson; hon. treasurers, Miss Bullick and Mr. A. Minnis.

CONCESSION TO SEAMEN'S WIVES.

Admiralty Fleet Orders state that men separated from their wives for service reasons and in receipt of the higher rate of lodging allowance may be allowed to have their wives with them for short visits without reduction in the rate of lodging allowance, but if the period of the visit exceeds 21 days lodging allowance is to be reduced to the lower rate from the date on which the wife joined her husband.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE NOTES

Psychology–And The Bid That Won A Match

By "Ace of Spades."

When the third Northern Ireland Bridge Congress was played a fortnight ago one event was left unfinished. This was the ladies' teams-of-four contest for the handsome trophy presented to the union by Mrs. Keenan for annual competition.

At the first two congresses this popular event was won by teams from Dublin, so the Keenan Cup had only been in Belfast for presentation purposes until this season. However, the semi-final round of this year's competition saw the elimination of visiting teams. Two Belfast teams qualified for the final, which was played on Wednesday last over 24 boards.

The teams were—Miss Frazer (captain), Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Breathwait, and Miss Mahood; and Mrs. Miles (captain), Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. M'Kee, and Mrs. Seaton. I had the good fortune to arrive in time to see the last eight boards played.

Slam Should Have Been Beaten.

After 16 boards Mrs. Miles led by 1,440 points. On examining the records, I found that there had been no swing on six boards and that Mrs. Miles had gained points on nine of the remaining ten boards. Miss Frazer's solitary success was a swing of 100 points on board 13.

The play on these boards must have been fairly even, for there was only one swing of more than 300 points. This was on hand No. 11, when Mrs. Miles's team bid and made a non-vulnerable small slam, while the bidding stopped at game in the other room. On inquiry I heard that the slam contract should have been defeated.

The play in the last eight boards was most interesting. On board 17 Miss Frazer got a small swing of 30 points. She further reduced the lead on the 18th board when Mrs. Miles's team failed to bid game. This hand cost Mrs. Miles 220 points, but on the next hand she gained 300 points and increased her lead to 1,490. This was the turning point. The 20th board altered the whole state of affairs. Here is the hand:—

♠K1064
♥K8542
♦93
♣42

♠—
♥763
♦AKJ10C
♣AQJ5

N
W E
S

♠AQ973
♥QJ
♦Q72
♣K97

♠J852
♥109
♦854
♣10863

West was dealer and both sides were vulnerable. In Room 1, where Miss Frazer's players were in the E W positions, the bidding was as follows:—

W.	N.	E.	S.
2D.	N.B.	2S.	N.B.
3C.	N.B.	5D.	N.B.
6D.	N.B.	N.B.	N.B.

In Room 2 the bidding started thus:—

W.	N.	E.	S.
1D.	1H.	1S.	N.B.
2D.	N.B.	3D.	N.B.

Amazing Bid.

At this stage, West considered her hand for a long time. Obviously she was trying to decide whether 3 no trumps or 5 Diamonds was the better contract. No trumps was dangerous, because she had none of her partner's suit and only one stopper in the opponent's. Furthermore, there might even be a slam in Diamonds. How could she get to the slam with safety? If she bid 4 Clubs it would be past the 3 no Trumps level and the hand was barely strong enough to bid 3 hearts. It was all very difficult. She couldn't decide what to bid. Ultimately, to the amazement of all spectators and not less, I feel sure, to her own amazement, she said "No bid!"

Of course twelve tricks were made with ease in both rooms; 1,200 points to Miss Frazer. While West's bidding in Room I. was very forward, perhaps too forward, East's bidding was, in my opinion, perfect, and bravery was rewarded. In Room II. West underbid on the second round of bidding, and, in view of her partner's excellent strength-showing bids, her pass of 3 Diamonds was impossible. If that pass was contributed to by North interference bid of 1 Heart the swing was not justified. That interference bid, except for psychological reasons, was terrible.

Bid That Scintillates.

With perfect defence the contract could have been defeated by five tricks. A rescue into 1 Spade might have been nearly as bad. There was, admittedly, some justification in that "desperate diseases require desperate remedies," and the match was as good as over unless something approaching a miracle happened. If North in making the bid had this in view then the bid was brilliant. But brilliant bids are generally terrible unless they succeed. When they succeed they are even more brilliant. By results this interference bid scintillates. Congratulations, North! That bid won the match.

I can hear some reader saying "How did this bid win the match? The board only cost 1,200 points, so Mrs. Miles was still leading by 290." The answer, my dear doubting Thomas, is once again "psychology." Have you ever played in a match in which you have built up a fairly substantial lead at the beginning, and found that lead practically wiped out by one swing near the end? I have and I can tell you the effect is devastating. It upsets the whole team.

Here is the end of the tale. On the very next board Miss Frazer took the lead for the first time by virtue of a further swing of 500 points. This was due to the fact that a dangerous 3 no Trumps contract was allowed to succeed because of weak defence in Room I., while a good 5 Clubs contract was defeated by two tricks in Room II.

Finished the Match.

Mrs. Miles' team made a last effort on board 22, and succeeded in getting ahead again by 60 points, but the 23rd hand settled the issue. On this board Miss Frazer's pair bid and made 4 Hearts in Room I. In Room II. the contract was 3 no trumps. This should have been made with comparative ease, but the declarer was still suffering from the effects of board 20 and misplayed the hand. The consequent swing of 720 points virtually finished the match. The last board was very dull, both sides making a part score, and Miss Frazer's team won a very exciting match by the narrow margin of 650 points.

All the members of the winning team played well, particularly in the last few boards, and I am very pleased to find that yet another trophy has found its way to the Northern Bridge Club, which has supported the Union very loyally since its inception. For the winners I thought Miss Frazer was especially good.

The members of the losing team all played well until the debacle. Thereafter, only Mrs. M'Kee retained her form. She played very fine bridge throughout. It is a very fine tribute to her excellence at the bridge table, that she remained unaffected by the enormous swing on the 20th board.

Well played, Miss Frazer, congratulations! Hard luck, Mrs. Miles, better luck next time!

GAIETY AND MUSIC AT ROYAL.

WAR STORY AT HIPPO.

JOLLITY THE RITZ KEYNOTE

BING CROSBY AS DOCTOR.

Jollity is the keynote of next week's programme at the Ritz Theatre, where Irene Dunn, with Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Guy Kibbe, Alice Brady, and Eric Blore will be seen in "The Joy of Living," a light-hearted comedy built around a popular musical comedy star and a young playboy, with an unusual prescription for life. Richard Goolden ("Mr. Penny" of Radio fame) and Vic Oliver, will star in the second feature, "Meet Mr. Penny," in which audiences will see and hear the timid little suburbanite who has charmed millions over the air.

ROYAL CINEMA.

"Manhattan Music Box," at the Royal Cinema, in addition to having a romantic story about gangsters trying to prevent a wedding, has plenty of gaiety and music. In the cast are Leo Carrillo, Phil Regan, Ann Dvorak, and Jimmy Gleason, while the musicmakers include Cab Calloway, Ted Lewis, and Gene Autry, the melodious cowboy. Marion Marsh and Gordon Oliver will support in "Youth on Patrol."

BELFAST HIPPODROME.

A war film, "Who Goes Next?" heads the bill at the Hippodrome next week, with Barry K. Barnes as a British officer held prisoner in a German camp and Sophie Stewart the feminine side of the eternal triangle, a part she handles with distinction. The risks run by prisoners in trying to escape are vividly illustrated. Ronald Colman and Loretta Young are in the second feature, a lively comedy romance called "The Devil to Pay."

BELFAST EMPIRE.

Hanny Angers is principal comedian in "Take a Chance" at the Empire next week, a revue which deals with football pools which should interest the people who believe that fortune lies in that particular direction. The cast includes Oswald Waller, Loila Lynn, Gene Anderton, Renee Beck, Ron Swain, Terry Atkinson, and a smart troup of dancing girls.

CLASSIC CINEMA.

The musical comedy "Doctor Rhythm," which heads the Classic programme, has Bing Crosby as a doctor masquerading as a policeman for a day, when his first job is bodyguard to madcap Beatrice Lillie, and then falls in love with her niece, Mary Carlisle. Of course Bing sings. In support Tom Walls stars in "Strange Boarders," by E. Phillip Oppenheim, and Leslie Simpson will be at the Wurlitzer.

CURZON CINEMA.

The week's feature at the Curzon will be the big spectacular drama, "In Old Chicago," which traces the growth of the home of gangsterdom from the days when it consisted of wooden shacks down to the great fire of 1871, a realistic impression of which is the highlight of the film. An Irish family, one brother of which is a gangster, and the other a law officer, are the principal characters, the leading players being Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Andy Devine, Alice Brady, etc. There will be a full supporting programme of shorts.

Belfast Children For America

Three Belfast children left to-day for New York on Anchor liner Caledonia to join their parents in Brooklyn, N.Y. Here are the children at the trans-Atlantic shed before leaving on tender. (Left to right)—John, William, and Robert Johnston, six, four, and two years old, respectively.

ENCHANTING MUSIC.

DR. DYSON CONDUCTS OWN WORK.

"CANTERBURY PILGRIMS."

BEAUTIFUL CHORAL SINGING.

"The Canterbury Pilgrims" does not date, except in the good sense that it succeeds, perhaps more than any other work of our time dealing with a libretto of the remote past, in maintaining throughout the happiest contact with its period. Despite its employment of modern harmonic and orchestral resource, there is never one false touch; and the composer's penetrating musicianship and his sense of fitness have well solved a difficult problem of style. From first to last the mood and character of this story of old England are preserved for us; and it may be said that just because the music dates back thus to its period it is in no danger of dating (in the bad sense) as certain works of the last two or three decades do most unhappily date—works which were fashioned in the fashion of the moment and had no deeply felt undercurrent of emotional experience to carry them beyond their own little day. Dr. Dyson's English music was as fresh and enchanting to our ears yesterday evening as in its first delightful surprise of two years ago. Because it is sanely modern with its roots in the imperishable past, it will surely live as long as England lives; and his Pilgrims, who never once fail to establish their identity as old Chaucer's Pilgrims, will interest future generations of our race when the puppets of a crazy fashion will have long passed into oblivion.

Nevertheless, the Philharmonic Society's performance last evening—again conducted by Dr. Dyson—cannot be said to have been as wholly satisfactory as was its first performance of the work. In one respect it excelled: in the surer touch of the chorus, who—except for a few trifling mishaps, which were quite possibly the result of a closer familiarity—negotiated the difficult texture with commendable assurance. More than that, they caught a good deal of the inner meaning of the music. Indeed, if one were put to it to find a prevailing defect, one might point to an overstressing of certain things. The composer himself is occasionally tempted to indulge in word-painting, in a manner scarcely worthy of the work as a whole—for example (to take one at random) the somewhat obtrusively strange chord on the word "strange" in the first chorus; and in such places, and in some other places of their own choice and without any allurement from the composer, the chorus made over-much of isolated points

CHORUS DOES WELL.

But why carp at underlining when underlining obviously indicates enthusiasm? Enthusiasm, verve, spirit: these qualities were plentiful in evidence; and in addition there was some first-rate choralism—notably in that lovely opening chorus, with its mood, at once eager and timorous, of the joy of an early spring morning; in the splendid compelling urge of the fugal chorus in "The Merchant"; but most of all in the "Amor vincit omnia" closing section of "The Nun," which was sung with exceeding beauty and a real inward sense of the indescribably beautiful music, and was indeed the high light of the concert in artistic excellence. In this connection we must not neglect to pay our tribute to the services of Mr. Godfrey Brown, who had prepared the work and whose gifts and experience as a choral conductor are bearing rich fruit this season in the best choral work the Philharmonic has given us for many a year.

Shall we agree that the orchestra, while highly competent and assured throughout, impressed us more with competence than with inspired responsiveness to Dr. Dyson? I think that is so, unquestionably. Again and again the response fell short at the critical moment: nearly always ready, nearly always there, but often not just sufficiently there in the sense of significant phrasing and sympathetic realisation of the music. Much there was individually to praise; and if one singled out Mr. Amor's playing of one phrase for solo viola, of a poignant, elegiac loveliness, one would be doing less than fair to a good deal more of lovely solo playing. There were things, too, to be blamed, such as the mis-timing of the harp part, which marred a lovely close of one movement; but, indeed, the faults were few. And if the playing of this lovely scoring was, on the whole, below par spiritually, let us be honest and admit the sad truth. Let us not blame, but rather marvel that it was as good as it was, under the present condition of inadequate rehearsal—a condition which apparently cannot be bettered until a shame-stricken municipality wakens up to its duty of relieving the Philharmonic, which ought to be the city's artistic pride, of all financial anxiety.

THE SOLOISTS.

The solo singing was, on the whole, disappointing. Mr. Trefor Jones, whose lovely tenor we have enjoyed many a time, was not at his best vocally; nor did he often, with his customary self-absorption, rise to the heights or probe to the depths of this music which, like the poem it is allied to, is so often a whimsical satire on the frailties and foibles of humanity. Mr. Ifor Hughes, a young singer with a notably pleasant bass voice and a good deal of artistic promise, is still too obviously the student to find the whys and wherefors of this subtle texture. He is still exploiting the rounded, covered tone he has been taught—an admirable foundational tone, but not just the tone to portray the casuistic Monk or the epicurean Franklin. He was most at home as mine host of the Tabard; and I doubt not that, with wider experience of art and life, he will yet fulfil many another role as to the manner born. Even Miss Baillie, our incomparable Isobel Baillie, after a lovely rendering of "The Nun" movement, fell from her wonted grace; and certainly her singing of "The Wife of Bath" song, which she has made her own throughout the land, was not up to its customary standard of verve and delicious wit.

Miss Baillie and Mr. Jones sang, in the second part of the concert, groups of songs, all of which had definite musical worth; she essaying the classics of Arne, Purcell and Bach, and he two songs by Frank Bridge plus a "Faust" encore (Gounod's "Faust," mark you) that we could quite easily have done without. In none of these songs did the singers do themselves full justice; and I felt that they were ill at ease with a piano accompaniment which, while it was always musicianly and poetical, failed to give the right support at the crises of the songs. Miss Dorothy Kelly, the recently-appointed accompanist of the Society's choral rehearsals, was called upon at the eleventh hour to deputise for Mr. Stone, who has fallen a victim to the prevailing epidemic. I sympathised with Miss Kelly, whose gifts I know well; and I only wish that she could have believed in herself fully enough to face the music with aplomb.

CAPTAIN BRENNAN'S FANTASY.

Captain Brennan's Fantasy for 'Cello and Orchestra, based on a lovely Ulster air, is in itself an impressive, poetical work, with a real sense of mood and a good deal of dramatic import, which is aptly expressed in clever scoring; but the performance, despite the composer's first-rate conducting, was not adequate. Miss Carrodus Taylor, to whom the Fantasy is inscribed, played poetically and with a nice sense of phrase in the more lyrical sections of the piece; but her tone lacked expansiveness, and neither she nor the orchestra rose to the heights in the dramatic moments. It was a diffident performance; and I should like to hear the work again with a more spirited and meaningful undertaking which would do full justice to its undoubted qualities. Miss Tina Bonafacio contributed, with excellent technique and a sense of style, some agreeable harp solos; and the concert ended with John Ireland's chorus, "In praise of Neptune," conducted by Mr. Brown.

In conclusion, may I enter a spirited protest? Although we were informed, two months ago, that the whole of Dr. Dyson's work would be given, three movements were omitted, including the movement especially beloved of the composer. I understand that these omissions, which considerably disturb the æsthetic continuity of the work, were made to conform with a certain powerful organisation's time-schedule. If that is so, I say, with all emphasis, that there must be an end to this strangling autocracy.

RATHCOL.

DERRY R.U.C. BOXING TOURNAMENT.

INTER-DISTRICT TEAM TEST.

SPIDER KELLY GETS OVATION.

Derry Guildhall was well filled on Friday evening for the boxing tournament organised by the R.U.C. Athletic Association. A feature this year was the inter-district team contest between the North-West and Belfast.

At an interval Spider Kelly, the new British and Empire featherweight champion, wearing his Lonsdale Belt, appeared in the ring and received a tumultous reception from the crowd. He was presented to the Mayor (Sir James Wilton), the City High Sheriff (Sir Basil M'Farland, Bart.), Mr. H. B. Lenthell, O.B.E., County Inspector, and other members of the ringside party, each of whom congratulated him warmly on his success.

Jimmy Warnock, Belfast, was also introduced from the ring, and as he and Kelly grasped hands in a friendly greeting the crowd applauded enthusiastically.

The inter-district team contest was won by Belfast, 5 to 4. Results:—

Featherweight—E. Hanna (Windsor, Belfast) beat L. Mitchell (Derry), who received an eye injury in the second heat. Light-heavyweight—Constable G. A. Williams (Derry) beat Private Gallagher (Welch Regiment) on points. Lightweight—Lance-Corpl. M'Grath (South Wales Borderers) lost on points to J. M'Quaide (Corinthians, Belfast). Flyweight—M. O'Hare (Derry) lost to P. Wilson (Newsboys, Belfast). Heavyweight—J. Deehan (Derry) gained a narrow verdict over C. M'Glade (Central, Belfast). Welterweight—M. M'Menamin (Derry) deputised for F. Bathgate (Carrigart) against J Dickson (Corinthians). The latter was a good winner on points. Private John (2nd Batt. South Wales Borderers) beat Private W. J. M'Curley (East Lancs) in the third round, the fight being stopped

CONST. J. MAGILL PLEASES.

The principal event of the programme was the light-heavyweight contest between Constable James Magill and Corpl. Richards of the South Wales Borderers. Magill demonstrated that during his retirement he had lost none of his science, and Richards found his left very disconcerting. Richards, the heavier man, fought pluckily against a more experienced and finished boxer. Magill won on points after a great fight.

Bantamweight.—H. M'Auley (Portrush) beat D. Fisher (Beresford, Belfast).

In supporting contests M. Kennedy (Derry) beat W. Smith (Corinthians); R. Finlay (Derry) lost on points to A. M'Gowan (Derry).

In a juvenile contest L. Garvin (City of Derry B.C.) outpointed D. Simpson, of the same club.

In a middleweight contest over three rounds R. A. Jelly defeated J. Trainor on points.

The officials were:—President, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Charles Wickham, D.S.O., Inspector General; chairman, Captain T. D. Morrison, M.C., B.L.; hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, Sergeant T. J. Rothwell; hon. turnament secretary, Sergeant S. Hawthorne; Boxing Committee, District-Inspector Lynn, Head-Constable Hueston, Sergeant W. Clarke, Constables Jeffs and Carlisle; timekeeper, Mr. F. O'Neill; hon. medical officers, Dr. A. L. Weir and Dr. J. A. L. Johnston.

ENNISKILLEN TOURNAMENT.

Boxers from the R.U.C. Depot, Necarne (Irvinestown), Wattlebridge, and Enniskillen Boxing Clubs participated in a tournament at Enniskillen on Friday night under the auspices of the Enniskillen Amateur Boxing Club.

In the principal contests the middleweights, John M'Intyre (Enniskillen), junior champion of Ulster, 1937, knocked out Constable R. Frazer, R.U.C. Depot, in the first round, and Jim M'Intyre (Enniskillen) beat P. Connolly (Wattlebridge) on points.

Other results were:—Middleweight (novice)—J. M'Elholme (Necarne) beat J Bogue (Enniskillen). Welterweight (novice)—H. P. Johnston (Wattlebridge) k.o. Constable O'Connor (R.U.C. Depot) in the second round. Heavyweight (novice)—J. Adams (Enniskillen) beat C. Donnelly (Necarne), the latter being disqualified owing to interference from his corner.

KING OUTPOINTS EDWARDS.

Johnny King (Manchester) British bantamweight champion, outpointed Harry Edwards (Birmingham) over ten rounds at Batley (Yorks) last night.

Edwards fought pluckily, but King was always the cleverer, especially at long range.

COLIN VEITCH'S WILL.

Mr. Colin Campbell M'Kechnie Veitch, 6 Grove Avenue, Gosforth, Northumberland, the well-known footballer, who was "capped" six times for England and who played for Newcastle United, afterwards becoming secretary-manager to Bradford City, left £3,371.

OVERWORKED "AUSSIES."

MELBOURNE, Saturday. — W. J. O'Reilly's claim, made in a public speech in Sydney, that the Australian cricketers were overworked on the recent tour of England is being warmly supported by other Australian players past and present.

W. M. Woodfull, a former Australian captain, suggests two days instead of three for the matches against Oxford and Cambridge Universities and the lowest counties in the previous season's championship table, which would make five days available for rest.

Woodfull said that for the five or six leading players recent tours had been very arduous, and because of the importance of Test and other matches it was impossible to give them adequate rest.—Press Association Special.

QUEENSLAND RECORD.

BRISBANE, Saturday.—G. G. Cook and G. Baker added 210 in 3¼ hours for Queensland against New South Wales here to-day, after showery weather had delayed the resumption. This is a Queensland record for the fifth wicket.

Close of play:—Queensland (first innings)—495 for eight wickets (R. Rogers 55, W. A. Brown 84, T. Allen 31, D. Tallon 36, G. G. Cook 82, G. Baker 157).—Press Association Special.

WARWICK'S NEW BATSMAN.

Warwickshire County Cricket Club have engaged as a professional for next season Kenneth Taylor, a 21-years-old right-hand batsman, who scored over 1,500 runs and averaged 39 last summer for North Middlesex C.C.

ROBINS RESIGNS CAPTAINCY.

Owing to the claims of business R. W. V. Robins has resigned the captaincy of Middlesex.

D.W.D. Whiskey—the wise man's choice. 0516

WORLD TITLE FIGHT.

WHIRLWIND ATTACK BEAT FILIPINO.

HENRY ARMSTRONG WINS.

NEGRO CALLED RIVAL'S BLUFF.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—"Homicide" Henry Armstrong, negro holder of the world light and welterweight championships, in his fight in defence of the welterweight title with Ceferino Garcia, a tough Filipino, forced the pace from beginning to end and gained a convincing points victory over 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden, New York, last night.

Armstrong did not, however, land one really telling blow, and retained his title amid mingled cheers and jeers from a packed "house," which included the British fighters, Jack (Kid) Berg and Tommy Farr.

When introduced from the ring before the fight Berg and Farr received warm ovations.

The negro kept on top of Garcia from the opening bell, and scored freely with short lefts and rights to the jaw until he had Garcia's face purple from punishment.

Though Armstrong did not show vastly superior ability, his continual whirlwind attack and boring-in tactics won him the verdict. Despite the fact that his blows apparently carried little sting, however, there is no question, say the critics, that Armstrong is "one of the greatest fighters of the age."

On the eve of the bout Garcia said that he would pound the negro into insensibility. Armstrong proved that the challenger could not make good his boast.

Armstrong was very elated in his dressing-room after his victory, and shouted to a Press Association reporter "I'm glad I won."

The vanquished Garcia took his defeat with fine sportsmanship, saying "The better man won to-night." He added, however, that he thought Armstrong elbowed and butted him unnecessarily.

CHALLENGER'S MISFORTUNE.

Garcia's manager stated in an interview that he was seeking a return bout, and added that his fighter broke both his hands during the contest—in the third round the right, and in the sixth, the left hand went.

"Incidentally," added the Filipino's manager, "we'd like to fight in England, though we are willing to meet Kid Berg here, if we beat Armstrong in a return bout."

A reporter grasped Garcia's left hand very gently, whereon Ceferino let out a yell of pain. Something was evidently radically wrong with the hand.

Garcia's trainer, Ray Arcell, who is also Kid Berg's trainer, said "I'd like to see Berg in the ring with Armstrong. I believe firmly that Jack would beat him. Jack is literally the sensation of the age."

Gross gate receipts amounted to £16,000, the paid attendance being 12,938.

Mike Jacobs, who promoted the fight, announced after Armstrong's victory that the champion would make his first defence of his lightweight title against Lou Ambers some time in late February or early March.

At the weigh-in Armstrong scaled 9st. 8lbs., and Garcia 10st. 6½lbs.

A galaxy of film and boxing personalities was seated around the ringside when the two men clambered through the ropes and donned their gloves.—Press Association Foreign Special.

MILITARY BOXING IN BELFAST.

1ST BATT. EAST LANCS SCORE

IN NOVICES' TEAM TITLE TEST.

At Victoria Barracks, Belfast, on Friday evening, before a large crowd of military and civilian spectators, the final of the Northern Ireland District inter-unit novices' team boxing championship took place, the 1st Batt. The East Lancashire Regiment (Holywood) emerging triumphant against the 1st Batt. The Welch Regiment (Belfast) by eight bouts to five, 21 points to 18.

In all thirteen contests were staged. It was a very keen competition, and in the lighter divisions there was little to choose between the sides, the honours being level after eight bouts had been decided.

In the middleweight section, however, the East Lancs began to nose ahead, notching two wins to one "home" score, Private Farmouth distinguishing himself by proving the only knock-out winner of the evening, closuring his test with a hefty wallop in the first heat.

The Welch Regiment took the light-heavyweight honours, but the East Lancs made certain of the destination of the Challenge Cup by collecting the major points in the heavyweight mill. They also scored in the closing bout, a first-string welter test, but, while this was probably the best fight of the night, it had no bearing on the issue. The cup was already "addressed" to Holywood!

At the close of the competition the cup and prizes were handed over by Major-General R. V. Pollok, C.B.E., D.S.O., commanding N.I.D., who congratulated winners and losers on the spirited displays contributed, also paying a tribute to Captain O. G. W. White, Supervising Officer of Physical Training, on his excellent arrangements for the final.

HOW THE CONTESTS ENDED.

The following were the results in the team title test:—

Bantamweights — Pte. (22) Jones (Welch) beat Pte. Shore (E. Lancs.) on points.

Featherweights—Pte. M'Kenna (E.L.) outpointed Pte. Arnold (W.); Pte. Murphy (E.L.) outpointed Pte. Buck (W.).

Lightweights—Pte. Davies (W.) outpointed Pte. Tonks (E.L.); Pte. Crawford (E.L.) outpointed Pte. Jones C. 18 (W.); Pte. Mayo (W.) outpointed Pte. Griffiths (E.L.).

Welterweights—Pte. Eccles (E.L.) outpointed L-Cpl. Haines (W.); Pte. Evans (W). outpointed Pte. Dennison (E.L.); Pte. Poynton, 46 (E.L.) outpointed Pte. Moule (W.).

Middleweights — Pte. Poynton, 34 (E.L.) outpointed Pte. Sutton (W.); Pte. Farmouth (E.L.) knocked out Pte. Jones, D.18 (W.).

Light-Heavyweights—Pte. Barnett (W.) outpointed Pte. Richardson (E.L.).

Heavyweights—Pte. Caine (E.L.) outpointed Pte. Ralphs (W.).

POPULAR "CURTAIN-RAISER."

As a "curtain-raiser" the ever-popular and very instructive "Black and White" demonstration of Army boxing rules was provided, Captain White acting as referee and Sergt.-Instructors Wheeler and Watson as "performers."

Civilian spectators never fail to get a great "kick" out of this particularly clever method, devised by the Army P.T. Staff, of teaching novices the laws of the game, and amateur boxing enthusiasts who see it for the first time are probably "taught" more than they ever knew of the tricks of the fistic art, being also entertained by the opportunity to act as judges. "First timers" thus learn to appreciate the task of the officials in actual contests!

The tournament controllers were:—Hon. secretary and referee, Captain O. G. W. White; judges, Captain H. D. Orr and Lieut. G. F. Bayliss, Royal Corps of Signals, 2nd Lieut. D. Baxter, The Northamptonshire Regiment; timekeepers, Sergeant-Instructors D. Watson and J. Wheeler; M.C., R.S.M. W. Scully, The Welch Regiment; chief whip, Q.M.S.I. W. D. Hopkinson, Army Physical Training Staff; recorder, Mr. R. Henderson (clerk), Army Physical Training Staff.

WITH BOY SCOUTS.

SPORT IN WINTER PROGRAMME.

WIDE RANGE OF INTERESTS.

GROUPS ON THE INCREASE.

Sport plays a great part in Scouting's winter programme. Ever since "Scouting for Boys" was written, the Chief Scout has never ceased to emphasise the duty of Scouters in respect of physical education. Naturally, outdoor activities are given pride of place in this aspect of Scout training, but during the winter months the weather is mostly against the wide games that mean so much to Scouts out-of-doors.

Indoor sport activities are therefore very much to the forefront in Troop programmes. Gymnastics and agility exercises have their proper place with swimming, football, and other sports. Swimming has been given considerable impetus this year by the exceptionally keen interest taken by officers generally. A new competition has been arranged that should help to foster this popular pastime, particularly the life-saving branch. In East Belfast the district encourages swimming with the help of an evening every week at Templemore Avenue Baths, where a pond is at the disposal of Scouts. Physical education, as one of Scouting's main aims, receives probably more attention than most other activities.

In Scouting, however, this does not mean merely a dreary course of instruction. Rather, the boys are encouraged to obtain sound and healthy bodies through games and competitions that do not strain important organs of the body. Football is now provided for in response to popular demand by the boys themselves. The league in Belfast, however, is so organised that it will not interfere with everyday Scouting. This sport, too, is an attractive outdoor feature with all the friendliness of a Scouting game.

NEW SCOUT GROUPS.

New Scout Groups are continually being formed, not only in Belfast, but in different parts of the Province. Most recent city Group to be registered is the 68th Belfast (St. John's, Malone), and now two further new Groups have made their appearance at Eglinton, Londonderry, and at Portadown (3rd Portadown). Also in Belfast it is hoped to form a Wolf Cub Pack in connection with St. Columba's Parish, Knock. Lisburn and District recently registered the Knocknadona Troop. Scout Headquarters is also encouraging the formation of Lone Patrols on similar lines to the old idea which banded boys together in groups of half-dozens to enjoy life out-of-doors, little bands that made the basis for the world-wide organisation of to-day. Boys in many outlying districts could profitably adopt this scheme of Lone Patrols. A few boys with their own elected leader can share the joys of Scouting with the help and guidance of Scout Headquarters or a Scouter within travellind distance of their districts. Last year Scouts in Ulster numbered about 7,000, and the Ulster officers aim at an even greater total this year.

TRAINING COURSES.

Training courses for Scouters are a very necessary part of Scouting's administration, and it is indeed gratifying to find so many Scouters taking part in the practical work and demonstrations that are an ill-important side of Scout work. The Lisburn and District Scouters at the opening meetings of the training course held within their area were immensely impressed by the effective, though simple, methods of Scout instruction that were demonstrated. A wide field of activities was covered to stress the objective of always keeping a right balance between work and play. In this course, as witn all others, it was shown that even play and stunts should not be overdone at the expense of the boy's desire to learn new things. Every Group in Lisburn and District was well represented on Monday last, as practically every Scouter in the district attended. The final meeting will be held on Monday next. North Belfast held a course on November 21, 22, and 23, at which the instruction and demonstration were in the hands of Commissioners T. E. Saunders and J. H. Britton; Messrs. Wm. Johnston, L.L.B. and R. E. Baird, and the Deputy Camp Chief. This latter officer also assisted at the Lisburn course.

DRAMATIC WORK.

Dramatic work in the Scout movement is progressing with giant strides. Every year Ralph Reader and his London Scouts show what can be done by Scouts on the stage, and, following their lead, Scouts in many cities have triumphed again and again with similar performances. Latest city to organise a show is Belfast, and Mr. Wm. Johnston, L.L.B., is confident that Belfast can stage a show the equal of any Scout effort yet attempted outside London. An invitation by Major Malcolm Spier, M.C., Belfast Commissioner, to Their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn has been replied to and there is every hope that the Duke and Dushess will be able to honour the show with their presence. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bart., as President of the Belfast Scout Association is supporting the effort in every way possible and he has stated his intention of attending.

The funeral service for the late Mr. Hubert S. Martin, C.V.O., C.B.E., took place at Christ Church, London. The service was attended by Lord Somers, representing the Chief Scout; Sir Percy Everett; Sir Alfred Pickford, Mr. J. S. Wilson, and representatives of Sweden, Switzerland, France, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, an dthe American Scouts of France.

At the Belfast County Scout Council meeting on Tuesday evening many Scouters will be pleased to revive old memories with glimpses of recent, and some not so recent, Jamborees, which will be given in the film "Scouting Moves On." A large attendance of Scouters is expected to take part in the discussions.

BELFAST ROVER CREWS.

The 6th Belfast and 32nd Belfast Rover Scout Crews had a very enjoyable gathering when the two Crews met at headquarters of the latter Crew. The Rovers were fortunate to have with them Mr. Lingard, R.N., who gave a very interesting talk. As Chief Yeoman on the H.M.S. Caroline, and with long cervice in the Royal Navy,)Mr. Lingard was competent to talk on Morse Code, and he demonstrated easy methods of learning the code. The speaker had with hi ma special lamp for signaling aircraft, and after showing its uses he concluded his talk by relating some of his experiences during the Great War. Mr. J. N. Dick, 6t hBelfast, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Lingard, which was seconded and passed.

The North Belfast Rover Scout Committee met again this week. Assistant District Commissioner John Grieve was absent and his place as chairman was taken by Mr. Neville Martin, 69th Crew. There was further discussion of the question of over-age Scouts. At a previous meeting it was decided to investigate the possibilities of forming new Crews or of interesting these boys in existing Crews. Mr. Martin's suggestion that he should enlist the help of lay members to visit the Groups in the district was agreed to by all present. The monthly meeting of the North District Rovers was fixed for December 13, the venue to be decided upon as soon as possible. Rover Leader Stone and the 60th Crew are to complete the programme arrangements.

LORD MAYOR'S CUP AT CELTIC

WON BY FAVOURITE.

ANOTHER MEETING ON MONDAY.

Last night's meeting at Celtic was not, as at first stated, the final meeting of the Celtic season, an announcement during the meeting stating that there would be another meeting on Monday night.

Last night's effort was on behalf of the Lord Mayor's Coal Fund, when seven trophies were offered for competition, with chief interest in the Lord Mayor's Cup.

Tory Hill Captain won the principal event from Western Mover, and while he would have been unlucky to lose he was somewhat fortunate to get a "break" on the turn which made all the difference between defeat and victory.

Slow out and hampered in the run to the bend Tory Hill Captain manipulated matters to his own satisfaction in the race round the turn, and came into the home run with a slight lead, which he increased in the race to the line.

Lonesome Cowboy rode the range to some tune in the final of the Eccentric Club Trophy, and was a popular winner from Myroe Roving Boy and Edith Bronte. Going to the top turn there was nothing in it, and as the ultimate winner swept very wide it looked as if Myroe Roving Boy was going to cut him out.

The winner showed the better pace in the run in, and passing Edith Bronte 100 yards out, he went on to score by two lengths from Myroe Roving Boy, who did not appear to be staying on quite as well as usual.

LORD MAYOR'S CUP (375 Yards)—FINAL.

TORY HILL CAPTAIN (3)—Mr. N. Teehan 1
WESTERN MOVER (2)—Mr. P. Maguire .. 2
FINE MEETING (6)—Mr. F. Moore 3

Also ran—Cahercon Lad (1), Cluggin Fair (4), and Claremont Mutton (5).

Betting—5 to 2 each agst Tory Hill Captain and Fine Meeting, 4 to 1 agst Claremont Mutton, 5 to 1 agst Cahercon Lad, 6 to 1 agst Cluggin Fair, and 10 to 1 agst Western Mover.

Won by 1 length; 2 lengths. Time, 21.21 secs.

Betting—6 to 4 agst Keenaghan Judge.

TORY HILL CAPTAIN was "Solid Man's" selection.

ECCENTRIC CLUB TROPHY (525 Yards) Final.

LONESOME COWBOY (2)—Mr. R. Annett .. 1
MYROE MOVING BOY (3)—Mr. S. Marks .. 2
EDITH BRONTE (3)—Mr. F. Moore 3

Also ran — Ballynickle Boy (6), Fancy Maiden (1), Edendork Star (4).

Betting—3 to 2 agst Ballynickle Boy, 3 to 1 agst Lonesome Cowboy, 4 to 1 agst Myroe Moving Boy, 5 to 1 each agst Edith Bronte and Edendork Star, and 8 to 1 agst Fancy Maiden.

Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths. Time, 31.20 secs.

SHOLDIS TROPHY (525 Yards)—FINAL.

CLAREMONT MAN (1)—Mr. J. J. Campbell 1
MURRICAN BOYO (3)—Mr. T. A. Knox 2
RIGHT OF WAY (2)—Mr. H. Wallace 3

Also ran—Grenville Burn (5) and St. Columba (4).

Betting—11 to 8 on Claremont Man, 3 to 1 each agst St. Columba and Right of Way, and 100 to 7 agst Murrican Boyo.

Won by 1¼ lengths; ½ length. Time, 31.30 secs.

CLAREMONT MAN was "Solid Man's" selection and next best.

UNION LAMP TROPHY (550 Yards)—FINAL.

PETER THE PIPER (2yds)—Mr. W. Wilson 1
ARGUS (4yds)—Mr. R. Cosh 2
MISS RAINGO (7yds)—Mrs. M'L. Wallace 3

Also ran—Kilrea Lad (5yds), Airaleen (8yds), Mischief's Hope (6yds).

Betting—5 to 4 on Mischief's Hope, 4 to 1 Argus, 8 to 1 each agst Peter the Piper, Kilrea Lad, and Airaleen, and 10 to 1 agst Miss Raingo.

Won by head; same. Time, 32.30secs.

ARGUS was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

M'ALISTER TROPHY (600 Yards).

SALTBOX ROW (1)—Messrs. Hughes and Rea 1
MIDNIGHT TOM (4)—Mr. W. Armstrong ... 2
FLY ON FERRY (6)—Mr. W. G. Morrow ... 3

Also ran—Turn the Rover (3), Madam's Darling (5), and Slipaway (2).

Betting—5 to 4 agst Saltbox Row, 2 to 1 agst Midnight Tom, 7 to 1 each agst Turn the Rover and Slipaway, 8 to 1 agst Fly On Ferry, and 10 to 1 agst Madam's Darling.

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths. Time, 35.49 secs.

MIDNIGHT TOM was "Solid Man's" selection.

BOYLE CUP (525 Yards).

MULLANTEAN SKIPPER (6)—Mr. Newell 1
WHAT TWIDDLE (1)—Mr. P. Crilly 2
BRIGHT BROWN (4)—Mr. J. Baird 3

Also ran—Keenaghan Judge (3).

2 to 1 agst What Twiddle, 4 to 1 each agst Bright Brown and Mullantean Skipper.

Won by short head; 4 lengths. Time, 33.15 secs.

WHAT TWIDDLE was "Solid Man's" selection.

KENNEDY TROPHY (600 Yards).

BANN BANKS (6)—Mr. J. Campbell 1
ROSIE THE DARLING (4)—Mr. R. T. Dunwoody 2
DUCE R (1)—Mr. I. M'Donald 3

Also ran—Glorious Mill (2), Cuan Cutlet (5), and Bellisle Moina (3).

Betting—Evens Rosie the Darling, 4 to 1 agst Glorious Mill, 6 to 1 each agst Bann Banks and Cuan Cutlet, 7 to 1 agst Duce R, and 8 to 1 agst Bellisle Moina.

Won by a head; same. Time, 36.45secs.

BANN BANKS was "Solid Man's" danger selection to ROSIE THE DARLING.

MONDAY'S RACING FORECASTS.

SELECTIONS BY "BURNABY."

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.

1- 0—DARK SMOKE.
1-30—PHARNACE.
2- 0—AKELA.
2-30—GOLDEN MILLER.*
3- 0—THE PROFESSOR II.
3-30—ICEBERG II.

A LIKELY DOUBLE:—
GOLDEN MILLER and ICEBERG II.

TELL HIM HE'S WRONG!

If somebody tries to persuade you that you needn't insist on Sandeman—don't hesitate to contradict him. He's wrong—dead wrong—and if you don't insist you may be put off with less than the best. Sandeman, the "hall-mark" of quality for 148 years, is the best.

SANDEMAN PORT

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London Diary of an Ulsterwoman

THE British Council, which exists "to tell the world about Britain," tells me that [illegible] their speakers in the spring [illegible] Lady Maureen Stanley. Lady [illegible]een, the eldest daughter of Lord [illegible] Lady Londonderry, is one of the [illegible] women speakers in public life, and [illegible] had a large amount of experi[illegible] speaking to vast audiences. For [illegible] Council she will go to the [illegible] an area which some years ago [illegible] not have commended itself to British women, especially those [illegible] to travel in comfort. Lady [illegible] has not been content to stay [illegible] and bask in the reflected glory [illegible] her parents or of her husband, [illegible] President of the Board of Trade. [illegible] done a fair amount of elec[illegible], and some years ago she went [illegible]wood to advise on the setting of [illegible] meant to have an English back[illegible]

Society Wedding.

[illegible] wedding of Mr. Ivor Guest and [illegible] Mabel Fox-Strangeways was one [illegible] events of the week, and two small [illegible] with Ulster parents played an [illegible] part at it. One was Lord and Lady Castlereagh's daughter, the Hon. Jane Stewart, who was a bridesmaid, and [illegible] Lord and Lady O'Neill's son, [illegible], who was one of the pages and [illegible] a green velvet suit with lace [illegible]. The bridesmaids were dressed [illegible] frocks copied from the eighteenth century wedding gown worn by the first Lady Ilchester. Following the ceremony there was a reception to [illegible] a large number of guests had been invited. Members of the Londonderry family present included Lady Margaret Muntz, Lady Helen Jessel, Lady Mary Stewart, Lady Castlereagh, and Lady Maureen Stanley, and others were Lady Dufferin and Lady O'Neill. The bride had received hundreds of wedding presents, including gifts from Royalty. The Princess Royal sent her a chair covered in yellow brocade, and from Princess Helena Victoria came a set of six flower-patterned soup cups. Jewellery and furs figured high in her gifts.

Linen Queen.

It was a great disappointment to her many admirers that Maude Clarke, the Ulster Linen Queen, did not carry off the prize for Queen of Loveliness at the Woman's Fair Exhibition. The judges, who included Margaret Rawlings, Anna Zinkeisen, and Eric Maschitz, had an extremely difficult time, and it was not without much heart burning that they picked the Queen. Very wisely, I think, they decided not to try and place the other girls in order of merit. Maude set an unusual problem. At home she refuses to use make-up of any kind; there must have been many who said to themselves, "Ah, wait until she gets to London, wait until she sees what all the other girls are doing, and she'll quickly abandon her decision not to use powder and creams and lip-stick and eye mascara." But did she? She was resolute to the bitter end. Certainly there were many attempts to "groom" her. It was suggested that her hair would be more attractive were it differently dressed, so somebody got to work on it. Maude watched the result, said nothing, but went to her room and carefully brushed and combed it and dressed it in her own old way which she thought suited her better. Then a beauty expert decided to show her how much more striking she would be with careful make-up. Very expensive creams and lotions were used. Maude watched it all without a word, listened to the words of praise, to the admiration which the beauty expert's work evoked. A marvellous transformation was the verdict. Maude left the scenes of the beautician's triumph. She looked at herself critically, again decided that she liked herself better minus all this added charm. So soap and water removed the traces of the attempts to "groom" her. When a few moments later her colleagues saw her they just stared in amazement, then somebody remarked, "And in that way goes one pound's worth of the very best make-up." But Maude felt happier without it, and as I saw her standing in the midst of the other girls, all of whom had subjected themselves to beauty treatment, I thought she compared very favourably indeed.

The Woman's Fair.

Are women developing a morbid interest in health? There is at the Woman's Fair a section in which for a few coppers which go to a hospital, you can have your blood pressure taken, your lung capacity told, your weight accurately recorded. Huge crowds waited patiently for their turn, and I must add that in the crowds was quite a fair sprinkling of men. I hesitate to add that I, too, took my place, heard my blood pressure told, my lung capacity announced, and my weight made clear to all who might or might not be at all interested in it. Afterwards I wondered why I had bothered. My lung capacity I have never doubted; my weight has not varied much with the passing of the years; my blood pressure just doesn't mean a thing to me. Others asked questions about themselves when told they were above or below normal; some were a trifle worried, and I wondered whether after all the modern habit of worrying about health is really to be desired. Surely there is something to be said for not knowing a thing about the state of your health, provided you don't feel ill. There is time enough to worry then.

Elegance via Trimmings

By YVONNE

WINTER coats are trimmed with fur in a variety of different ways this season, but of all various furs which are smart just now perhaps Persian lamb is the most popular, followed closely by silver fox.

The short, close furs such as Persian lamb and caracul are used in the manner of applique designs, giving a very neat and attractive effect. There are coats of black cloth, buttoned from the neck to the waist, and having slim skirts and closely fitting sleeves.

The front of the bodice of this type of coat may have crossway bands of black Persian lamb almost obscuring it. Or rectangular pieces of the fur may be placed down either side, becoming smaller as they reach the waist.

Fur in Curves.

Again, strips of the fur may be placed lengthwise down the front of the bodice, and these strips are often curved so that they give a flattering line to the top of the figure.

Most of these coats have tiny military collars of the same fur, or, the neckline may be left entirely untrimmed, the fur being used only for the "applique" design on the bodice.

Often these fur appliques are in more elaborate designs, and I have seen fruit and flowers copied in Persian lamb and sewn to the bodice of black cloth coats.

Unusual Pockets.

Sometimes the pockets only are trimmed with fur on some of the newest models. Here we see slim-looking coats which have enormous, round "draw-string" pockets covered with fur of the shaggy type, such as monkey, silver fox, or lynx. Some of these pockets are quite exaggerated in size, and while they are certainly striking in effect they are not necessarily smarter than the more modified versions of the fur pockets, such as those covered in Persian lamb, beaver, or other short-haired furs.

A style which is very gay and youthful is that of the coat with a tightly-fitting bodice and a full, fluted back, swinging from a narrow waist. This type of coat looks well with full, Bishop sleeves, banded to the wrist by a narrow strip of Persian lamb fur, and having a small Peter Pan collar of the same fur to match.

Enveloping Fox.

At the other end of the scale there are the rather slim coats which are lavishly trimmed with the long-haired furs. We see wide bands of fox encircling the neck and then running all down the front of the coat, almost obscuring it. Sometimes even more fur is used, and we find an equally wide strip of fox—of the width of the animal itself—over each shoulder, the two strips being continued down either side of the front opening.

Silver fox is used a great deal on black coats for this type of trimming, but coloured cloths are similarly trimmed with red fox, "platinum," fox, or lynx.

For those of us who like less fur trimming, however, there are attractive coats of wool or velvet, with neat sashes of the same fabric, having high, round wide collars of fox, tied with a fabric bow at the throat.

Keep Your Eyes Beautiful

THIS week I am going to give you a few tips on eye beauty. Really, you know, they are the most important feature of your face, so they deserve to be treated well.

Modern life undoubtedly imposes an unfair strain on the eyes. Cinemas, bright lights, dust and petrol fumes are some of the things which dull your eyes and cause you to screw them up so that you acquire frown lines and crows' feet much sooner than you should. Reading, writing, typing or needlework, when carried on too long, have the same effect, so the first thing to bear in mind is not to overwork the eyes.

Be Kind to Them.

Stop whatever you are doing the moment your eyes begin to ache, and rest them. You can best do this by closing them, or by focussing them on something at a distance—the sky, for instance, when the sun isn't shining. If they are really sore, take some cotton wool, soak it in eye lotion, and place a pad of it over each eye. Tie a light cloth over the pads and lie down for about 15 minutes.

It is very important to keep the skin round the eyes supple so that it doesn't wrinkle easily. The best way to do this is to pat in a little skinfood before you make up, and more before you go to bed. It's also quite a good thing to paint warm almond oil round the eyes at bedtime. Don't risk massaging them—you might stretch the skin, and that would be fatal.

Bathe Them Regularly.

Do you all bathe your eyes regularly, I wonder? There's nothing like it for strengthening them. Somebody has written to ask me whether milk is good for this purpose. I'm afraid it is very bad, as one can never be sure that it is perfectly antiseptic, while, in addition, it is horribly drying and would cause the skin round the eyes to crinkle up.

To be on the safe side, use a guaranteed lotion with an eyebath. This latter little device has now been perfected so that you can use it with your head erect instead of uncomfortably tilted back, and it's quite the best way of washing away dust and impurities.

Make-up.

And now a word about eye make-up. This is becoming quite a fine art, and I'll tell you how a Hollywood beauty expert makes up the eyes of film stars. After the face has been cleaned and the eyes bathed, a film of foundation cream is applied all over the skin. Then the rouge is placed very high on the cheeks so that a suspicion of it can be carried right up to the eyes. This accentuates their colour. A suspicion of eye-shadow is then placed on the lids and gently smoothed in as far as the brow. It is afterwards powdered over, and then the brows are lengthened a little with a pencil. The same pencil is used to draw a very fine line round the eyes themselves at the base of the lashes, to make the eyes appear larger. Finally, eyelash cosmetic is painted on, fairly thickly on the upper lashes but very thinly on the lower ones. Try this next time you are going out in the evening, and I think you will be delighted with the result.

For a Greasy Skin.

I have just received a special request for advice on treatment for an oily skin. Here it is. Avoid all fatty foods and anything cooked in oil; eat lots of fresh fruit, green salads and vegetables, and drink as much water as possible. Don't use much cream on the skin, but give it plenty of astringent—witch hazel or eau-de-Cologne are excellent. Use a liquid make-up foundation, and never leave skinfood on all night.

Any other problems? Don't hesitate to write to me personally if you have one.

Evelyn Hays

Furniture for the Flat

By MADGE AMES.

SECTIONAL furniture often makes us think merely of those very useful bookcases to which we add further sections in order to house an ever-growing store of books.

It is now possible, however, to get sectional furniture for one's bedroom which certainly fills a long felt want. It is just the thing to choose if you are starting house-keeping in a small house or flat, as you can always get other sections of the furniture in order to augment your first purchases, as your home, your income, your needs and ideas expand.

Building Up a Tallboy.

This type of furniture is beautifully designed, too, having little extra adornment other than the lovely wood of which it is made, and its own clear, simple lines.

Some attractive sectional furniture which I saw recently was made of richly coloured walnut, with frames of light oak. There was a small piece of furniture containing two drawers, to which a cupboard could be added or several other drawers to make a tallboy, of whatever height you happened to find necessary for your purpose.

Square cupboards are useful for hats or shoes or a variety of purposes, and the cupboard may be arranged on the top of, or below several "layers" of drawers of the same width. In this way, you can soon have a useful piece of furniture taking up but little room and, again, just right for your needs.

Group Formation.

Wardrobes—or clothes cupboards—are also made of the same combination of woods as the rest of the furniture you choose. The drawers or smaller cupboards may be arranged alongside the wardrobe, forming a single well-balanced piece of furniture of charming design rather than several small pieces dotted about the room.

If you prefer you can arrange several sets of drawers to form a dressing table. Or you may have a piece of furniture consisting of a single drawer with a sycamore surface upon which to arrange your toilet accessories, while several narrower drawers—perhaps three, one on top of the other—are fixed on either side. A long mirror is placed at the back.

Low Stool to Match.

Another idea is to have the low, centre drawer and a narrow group of drawers on one side while the other side holds a square cupboard for shoes—or what you will.

A low stool made of the wood used for the "frames" of the furniture completes the picture

Most of this sectional furniture has a smooth surface, with a rather matt effect which does not show fingermarks or readily collect the dust. Not only does this type of furniture enable you to add more when necessary, but it also enables you to move about the furniture you already possess to suit your fancy.

FASHION NOTES.

Muffs for the Fingers

The latest Parisian idea is to have finger muffs of fur, such as seal, mole or ermine, to fit on the fingers and fasten on the wrists. They are said to be cosy and most comfortable.

Gloves

Long velvet gloves to match the gown sometimes take the place of sleeves for evening wear, and quite a number of net and silk ones to go with picture frocks of old-world type, are shown in many of the shops.

"Hotel" Dresses

Every year more and more people spend Christmas holidays in hotels, and special dresses are often prepared for the occasion. One of the smartest ideas for hotel, theatre and cinema evenings is the short dress of lamè, or rayon, in which tinsel thread is incorporated to make a slight pattern. Lamès also make up charmingly for the girl in her teens who often spends a "hotel" Christmas with her parents.

NEXT WEEK

Features on the Woman's Page will include recipes for Christmas Cakes and Mince Pies; Hand-reading articles by Marianne Raynor; Fashion Forecasts by Countess Zasio, and many other articles of interest.

Newest Table Glass.

Some of the latest table-napkin rings are made of glass. Clear or clouded glass is used with attractive effect.

There are "rings" which have open ends curved backwards.

Others are large, heavy, and round, or they may be oval, having some kind of floral or animal design, for ornament, in the centre.

Sometimes ash trays may be obtained of the same glass to match. Little glass animals, designed en suite, may also be obtained, for decorating the table.

ABBEY THEATRE CO.

"JAILBIRD" PRODUCED.

FINE FERFORMANCE.

The Abbey Theatre Company will bring its season to a close in the Belfast Opera House to-night with a repeat performance of "The Jailbird," by George Shiels, which was much appreciated on Friday. The comedy is written in a style characteristic of the author, and is imbued with human interest and flashes of humour. It concerns a jailbird, who tells the tale of his wrongful conviction, following five years penal servitude, to a country dressmaker. She pities him, and the sequel is a romance which brings a rather unpleasant experience to a satisfactory climax.

Mr. F. J. M'Cormick, in the leading role, displayed the acting genius which has signalled his interpretation of so many varied roles. He made Dan Farn a convincing character.

Eileen Crowe, as might be expected, gave a charming portrait of the dressmaker, and Ria Mooney was in her element as Martha, the daughter, who posed as the superior person with screen ambitions and altogether too big for her boots.

Phyllis Ryan struck the true note in her part of the apprentice, Lily.

Maureen Delaney contributed very largely to the refreshing appeal of the play by her sketch of a horsey Englishwoman, and Fred Johnston was admirable as a retired American.

Michael J. Dolan, excellent in his interpretation of a farmer, had a clever ally in his wife (played by May Craig), and Denis O'Day made a splendid job of the quarryman, who was also a greyhound trainer.

Altogether the production of "The Jailbird" was in keeping with the best traditions of the Abbey Theatre Co.

EARL'S BROTHER MARRIED.

THIRD HUSBAND OF BRIDE.

The Hon. Peter Pleydell-Bouverie and Mrs. James Field were married on Friday, according to an announcement to-day.

Their engagement was publicly announced on Wednesday.

Mr. Pleydell-Bouverie, who is 29, is the youngest brother of the Earl of Radnor. He was formerly a lieutenant in the Royal Wilts Yeomanry.

Mrs. James Field has twice previously been married. The daughter of Mrs. Willie James, the Edwardian hostess, she first married Mr. Dudley Coats, who died in 1927.

Mr. Marshall Field, the Chicago store magnate, was her second husband. This marriage was dissolved in 1934.

THE ORDER OF RECHABITES.

VICTORIA JUVENILE TENT 1106.

[illegible] Victoria Juvenile Tent 1106 Independent Order of Rechabites met in the H[illegible] Excise Street, Belfast, on Friday [illegible]. There was a large attendance of [illegible] and adult friends. Also present [illegible] Brs. E. Smyth, D.C.R., and R. Harpur, D[illegible]

[illegible] Wm. Waugh presided and a pro[illegible] of songs, sketches, recitations, [illegible] and dialogues was contributed by members of the Tower of Refuge [illegible] Concert Party. A special feature [illegible] programme was a novelty item en[illegible] "The Toy Drum Major" by members [illegible] party. Sister Jean Biggar was the [illegible]panist.

[illegible] R. Harpur addressed the members. [illegible] of thanks was accorded to the chair[illegible] concert party by Br. J. Dickson, [illegible] Supt., Sister Betty M'Kinstry [illegible]nding.

QUIET AND STEADY NERVES.

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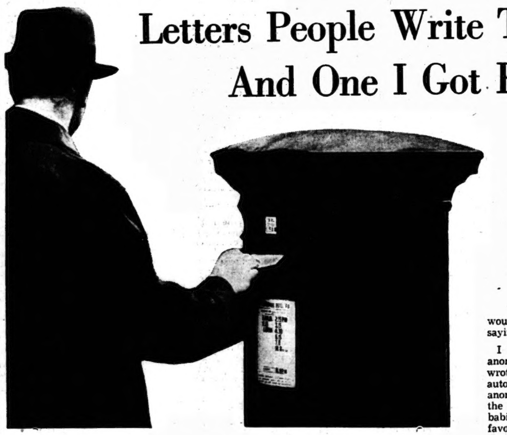
Letters People Write To Me—And One I Got From Ulster



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Saturday Commentary by Lady Oxford

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I SUPPOSE everyone who has lived as long as I have and is as well known to the public, receives ridiculous and abusive letters—both signed and anonymous. I have often wondered what pleasure people derive out of writing letters to strangers of the most vulgar, violent, and often disgusting kind.

I got accustomed to these when my husband was Prime Minister and we were living in 10 Downing Street, as both Prime Ministers and their wives belong to the public, which has every right to abuse them.

I am thankful to think that this is a free country where we can all do and write pretty much what we like; but now that I am a private person I am amazed that strangers should take the trouble to write to such a harmless woman as I am the letters they do. In former days there was nothing too bad for the Suffragettes to write about me, and I got letters threatening my life, and the lives of my children every other day.

Women are famed for their instinct, not for their reason, and I never met a member of my sex who had the power of deliberation. The cleverer they are, the less likely they are to be converted to an opinion which differs from their own.

VIOLENT-MINDED WOMEN

I may have been unlucky, but the few women whom I have met of ability have had violent minds. If their actions were as violent as their intellects, it is more than probable that they would either be detained in a mental home or serving a sentence of imprisonment.

You can never get the best out of anyone if you cannot argue with courtesy—more especially when questions arise of acute controversy. And at the present day, when a wave of evil seems to have swept over half Europe, it is more important than it has ever been to keep control of yourself and an eye on the views of your opponents.

To the friends who say to me: "My dear Margot, your belief that peace is the only thing which matters—and the Prime Minister's peace can never be permanent—is wrong. It has been bought at too high a price," I reply that no price is too high to pay for peace; nor can anyone predict that it will not be permanent.

FOOLISH TO PROPHESY

It is always foolish to prophesy upon what may happen in the future, but for the moment, if we keep our heads and clothe ourselves in the proper armour (I do not say that we should spend millions upon armaments) I do not think that we are in imminent danger of war.

I wish that I could believe that gas-masks, trenches dug, inhabitants evacuated, schoolboys and patients in hospitals pouring out of London and other great cities in these islands for fear of bombs would avert the possibility of war; I am convinced of the contrary.

Fear is of all things the most contemptible and prepares no one for either peace or war. There is another kind of armour which we could put on, but I would be laughed to scorn if I were to suggest it. The Bible is not as often read to-day as it was in my youth—people prefer to read the newspapers—but they would be better advised to read the great saying on armour in their unread Bibles.

I have wandered from the subject of anonymous letters. In my last article I wrote upon fox-hunting. After my autobiography was published I received anonymous letters of violent abuse, and the nurse who had helped to bring my babies into the world told me that in her favourite church the preacher had said from the pulpit that it was a drawback that the wife of so great a Prime Minister should have published a book of such irresponsible and unpardonable indiscretion.

ABUSE FROM CO. DOWN

She was outraged at this, and went to the vestry after the service to remonstrate with him. She told him that she had attended me in my five confinements, and had the greatest admiration and affection for me.

He confessed that he had never read the book, but that he had received many anonymous letters condemning it, and begging him to say something about it in his next sermon.

My article upon fox-hunting brought me a long letter from a lady in County Down, Ireland. In it—after a great deal of abuse—she says: "You say that you have broken every bone in your body in the hunting field. Well, I should say that there is one you have not broken yet, that is your neck. Let us hope you will break that one next time you take part in one of these orgies of cruelty, and not only you, but every other man and woman engaged in such abominable work."

I have often noticed that those who are devoted to the prevention of cruelty to animals do not think it matters how cruel they are to human beings. It shows a lack of proportion which surprises me.

I remember when I was very young Lord Kimberley telling me that, when he was either the Viceroy or Chief Secretary in Ireland (I do not remember which), he received an anonymous letter saying: "I, and my colleagues, intend to kill you at the corner of Kildare Street, but I would like you to know that there is nothing personal in it."

THE LATE QUEEN MAUD

With the death of Queen Maud of Norway, the last surviving child of Edward VII., something seems to have gone from the Marlborough House of my day. I have never been to Norway and seldom had the opportunity of talking to her Queen, but I remember my beautiful Queen Alexandra—then Princess of Wales—inviting me to tea to see her daughter "Harry's" wedding presents.

I do not know if any of the other members of the Royal family called her "Harry," but this was the "petit nom" given to her in my note of invitation.

Queen Maud was not as shy then as she became after her marriage, and we had fun going round the green baize tables together looking at her presents. I have more reasons than one for remembering this occasion as in the middle of our perusal the double doors opened and a scarlet liveried servant announced "The Queen," at which all the family went up and embraced her. This was the first and last time I was ever in the company of Queen Victoria.

The Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward), who was more or less hidden near another door, slipped out of the room, and told me afterwards, when I met him at Lord Rothschild's famous ball, that he had done this seeming act of discourtesy because he never felt completely at his ease with his mother, and, as Lady de Grey (afterwards Lady Ripon) and I were the only guests, he felt sure that we would not mind.

Queen Maud had a pretty, gentle face of great refinement, and all who knew her loved her.

KING CAROL'S VISIT

King Carol of Roumania and his Crown Prince had a great reception wherever they went last week on their visit to London. I had a short conversation with him at the State Banquet at the Palace and he told me that he had been much touched by the enthusiasm of the British people.

He is a man of good humour, good health, and enormous energy, and appears to enjoy everything, which is a great asset even to private individuals, still more to ruling Sovereigns, living as they are to-day in times of trouble.

The Queen looked exceptionally youthful and charming in her wide-spreading crinoline embroidered with Valenciennes lace and diamente. Her tiara gave her height, and I found myself gazing at the famous Koh-i-noor diamond which decorates the centre.

Her smile is never forced; it seems to radiate from a sweet and sympathetic personality. I cannot imagine her ever harbouring an unkind thought about anybody, and I was not surprised when I heard that her Royal guest had invested her with the highest class of the Order of Roumania before bidding farewell to his hosts.

OUR OVERSEAS MAIL.

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(3) East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar)	—	—	—
Ecuador	Dec. 2	7. 0 p.m.	—
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TALLY OWE.

WITTY TOPICAL COMMENTS.

"Women Territorials may use 'make-up.'"—Keeping their powder dry.

"Schoolboys' Round Robin to Headmaster."—Writing their wrongs.

"Cured in a Prison Hospital."—Time the great healer.

"Hunting Man's Debts."—Tally Owe.

—"The Star."

VALUE OF INFANTRY.

STILL THE ARMY'S BACKBONE.

Viscount Gort, V.C., chief of the Imperial General Staff, emphasised the importance of infantry when he spoke at the annual presentation of prizes to the Rangers—the King's Royal Rifle Corps—in London last night.

"I should like to stress the part that infantry still plays in the Army organisations of all countries. There are those who seek to suggest that the day of infantry has passed its zenith, and must now give way to scientific progress. This has not been borne out by recent wars.

"In Abyssinia, Spain and China, the lion's share of the fighting has gone the way of the infantry, and of the troops concentrated by the German General Staff this year, the greatest part were infantry formations.

"Even in the policing of Palestine we have two divisions of infantry carrying out the work."

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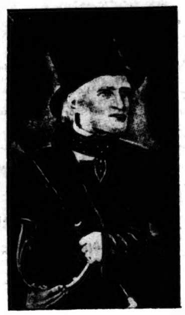
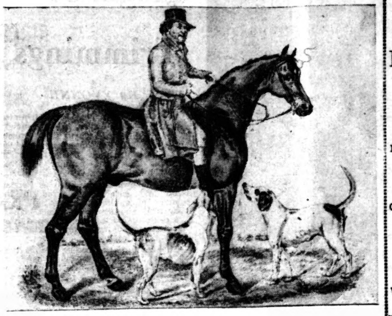
DEFENCE EXPENDITURE

THE fact that Britain is at present spending nearly £1,000,000 a day on defence, as stated by the War Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, at Devonport on Friday should enable everyone to realise the magnitude of the task of rearmament in which the country is engaged. The hope of a reduction of land, air, and sea forces by all the nations which was generally held in this country after the Great War has failed to materialise owing to causes over which Britain had no control. An international conference summoned to consider ways of attaining this desirable object, after its proceedings had dragged on their weary course for three years, had to be abandoned. The League of Nations has been unable to take any effective action in this respect, handicapped as it has been by the attitude of several of the Great Powers. Recriminations are useless at this stage, and realities must be faced. As Adam Smith said in a well-known passage: "Defence is more important than opulence." In 1931, when the National Government came into office, the cost for the year of the three Defence Forces was about £140,000,000. This year it was £340,000,000. The cost is admittedly enormous, being much larger than the whole of the national expenditure before the war, but the outlay has become inevitable in view of recent developments abroad. It must, however, be remembered that most of this money is expended at home, and thus benefits the people of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Moreover, without security our trade and industries could not continue to exist.

The assertion that social services have been neglected since the National Government came into power is being frequently made on the part of the Opposition. Mr. Hore-Belisha disposed of this by pointing out that since 1931 the annual expenditure on these services has been increased by nearly £40,000,000. Other aspects must also be considered. Each week payments at the rate of nearly £1 per household are being made by special services to each of the nine million working-class households in the country, which is conclusive evidence of the benefits conferred by the Government's policy. The greater confidence induced by the measures of the present Government has been of much advantage to trade; and besides the Ottawa agreements, important commercial compacts have been concluded with foreign countries, that with the United States being the most recent. In view of Opposition criticisms, it is well to recall these achievements, which are ignored by assailants of the Administration. Of the latter it can only be said that it is very fortunate that the destinies of the country were not in their hands during the last year or so. If such had been the case, it is doubtful if the peace of Europe could have been maintained.

The famous John Peel (on the left) and James Watson, known as the "Commodore," rated in the early part of last century as Ulster's finest horseman. His call or "viewhallo," it is said, was so powerful it could be heard for miles.





The Daredevil Sportsman who became Ulster's John Peel

By
COLIN JOHNSTON ROBB

IN SPITE OF ALL that the critics of "blood sports" can say, hunting the stag, fox, and hare is still firmly established in popular favour. Most of us have a soft spot in our hearts for the grand old sport. We love the splashes of vivid colour that the scarlet coat makes on the grey November landscape, the deep cry of the hounds as they give voice, and the shrill call of the hunter's horn.

Who has not read of that great Nimrod of English hunting, John Peel? But few in Ulster are aware that he once visited us and joined in the chase over our verdant hills and dales. Peel was born in Cumberland, in 1776, and during the last decade of the 18th century and the first four of the 19th, he hunted his own pack practically every day during the season. Peel was a born hunter, one said of him, "He came into the world to get foxes out of it."

Hunting in those days was not an organised sport as it is to-day. To keep a pack of hounds was as expensive then as now. This born hunter mortgaged his property to pay for the upkeep of his beloved hounds rather than let them go. It was, in fact, due to two Cumberland residents, Mr. George Moore, the well-known London merchant and philanthropist, and Sir Wilfred Lawson, that Peel was enabled to end his days in comfort, his need being of course due to the fact that he had embarrassed his property.

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IN November 15, 1802, John Peel arrived at Waringsford, near Dromore, Co. Down, the seat of Captain Henry Waring Knox, a dashing officer of the 13th Dragoons, a champion of the chase, and noted lady killer. Knox writing to his sister-in-law in London, relates that Peel arrived at Donaghadee two days before, but was delayed in his journey to Waringsford, due to the snowy road.

"On the 20th of this month," writes Knox, "a great hunting assembly was held at Waringsford, when my pack of hounds, fifteen couples, was called into play to the jubilant approbation of John Peel." The minute book of the Downe Hunt is silent as to this great event.

Most people are familiar with the well-known hunting song: "D'ye ken John Peel?" It was composed by John Woodcock Graves, who later emigrated to Tasmania, and died at the age of 91 years. Mr. S. Gilpin, in his work entitled "Songs and Ballads of Cumberland and the Lake Country" gives the true version as told by Graves himself.

"Nearly forty years have passed since John Peel and I sat in a snug parlour at Caldbeck, among the Cumbrian Mountains. We were both then in the heyday of manhood, and hunters of the older fashion, meeting the night before to arrange the earth-stopping, and in the morning to take the best part of the hunt—the drag over the mountains in the mist—while fashionable hunters still lay in their blankets.

"Large flakes of snow fell that evening. We sat by the fireside, hunting over again many a good run, and recalling the feats of each particular hound, or narrow breakneck escapes, when a flaxen-haired daughter of mine came in saying 'Father, what do you say to what Grannie sings?' Grannie was singing to sleep my eldest son—now a leading barrister in Hobart Town—with an old rant called 'Bonnie Annie.'

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THE pen and ink for hunting appointments being on the table, the idea of writing a song to the old air forced itself upon me, and thus was produced, impromptu, 'D'ye ken John Peel with his coat so gray?' Immediately after, I sang it to poor Peel, who smiled through a stream of tears which fell down his manly cheeks."

Peel died in November, 1854.

Captain Henry Waring Knox, Peel's host, was rated as the third horseman in the North of Ireland; Roger Magennis, of Ballolley, Banbridge, second, and Commodore Watson first. These three were a trio in the field of sport, no doubt. An old ballad says:

It can well be remembered in the year
'99 (1799)
When the club in Dromore Knox and
Magennis did join;
They hunted but one day, as you may
have heard of before,
When they got a challenge from the
proud Commodore.

Watson, Knox, and Magennis had each a pack of hounds, and were very dashing sportsmen. On a crisp winter's day, when Jack Frost had cast his winding sheet on the landscape, and mantled the hedgerows and trees, which sparkled under the mellow rays of the winter sun, it was a splendid sight to see these three gentlemen in their glowing scarlet coats and flowing white capes, taking ditch after ditch just at the heels of the fleet-footed hounds.

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JAMES Watson, commonly called the "Commodore," was born in Dublin in 1766. Following the untimely death of his father, Commodore John Watson, of the East India Company's service, young James was placed under the guardianship of his Aunt Margaret and her husband, Captain Redmond, who lived at Lark Hill, Spa, Ballynahinch.

It was at the Spa that Watson received his early riding lessons from an old servant called Adam Sloan. Old Adam laced his youthful master on a small pony, and he and it were trained day after day to leap a small mound in a field, the height of the mound being raised each week.

Later a trench was made on the other side of the mound and accordingly widened as the skill of horsemanship progressed. Watson later received a better mount, and he and old Adam took to the countryside, and jumping practice was continued until Adam could not find a single drain or fence in the district that Master James could not clear with the greatest of ease.

His education was not neglected either, for his aunt spent years instructing him in the rudiments of education and etiquette. He passed eventually to the University of Dublin, and later was called to the Bar.

Watson was not inclined to enter either Army or Navy, as it was the custom in those days for young gentlemen of means and fashion to do, but his legal training qualified him to fill the office of a local magistrate perfectly. He took up residence at Brookhill, and through his father being a Commodore in the Bengal Navy, the people of the district called him "the Young Commodore."

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MR. Watson settled down to fill all the offices that best become a country gentleman. The riding and general horsemanship lessons he received from old Sloan, accompanied by his daredevil spirit, made him one of the best horsemen in the Province of Ulster.

His call or "view hallo" was high-pitched and penetrating, and it is said that so extraordinary was the power of his voice that he could be heard miles off. When the countryfolk heard it in any locality they said to one another: "That's Watson"; so they stopped their work and made off over hedges and ditches to see the "Commodore" ride.

He was an influential member of the Downe and Doagh Hunts, as the records of those clubs prove. George Augustus, second Marquis of Donegall, once challenged him and offered to lay a heavy wager that his hounds could not take a deer brought from the Cavehill deerpark. Watson accepted it; and when the appointed day came, a countless multitude assembled to witness the event.

The deer, closely pursued by the hounds, flew like the wind across the country, horseman after horseman dropping behind, Watson alone keeping close to his dogs. At last the deer came to a river, and on gaining the other bank seemed to hold its canine followers at bay, but Watson cheered his dogs across the stream; and eventually, when they came to fall with great ferocity on their prey, he was there to beat them off and secure the deer by a rope.

He and his horse were greatly exhausted after this particular chase, and while he stood his steed suddenly attacked him with its mouth and flung him to the ground. Had it not been for others coming up, the infuriated animal would have killed its master.

After a very eventful life in the field of sport, Mr. Watson died on September 3, 1850. He was buried beside his grandfather in the family vault in Magheragall Parish Churchyard.

Thoughts for the Times by Dr. A. D. Belden

HOW ARE YOUR MANNERS?

IT was a wise man who said: "Manners makyth man," for we judge each other almost exclusively by manner. Even though one's manners may be so eccentric that others have to strive to make allowance for them, they never quite forgive what is objectionable in them and are never able quite successfully to detach the man from the manners.

Moreover, what we often do becomes rather terribly a part of ourselves. There is great necessity, therefore, for us to see that our manners, as they shape our personality, are of a worthy kind.

Certainly good manners are far more essential to the general well-being in these days than ever before. The world is so crowded and so many are going to and fro that unless we make an effort to refrain from jostling, or from speaking or acting rudely, the provocation to do so will be too much for us.

When one has to stand in queues, or is inevitably caught once a day in the city rush-hour, or is obliged to shop when the stores are crowded, then to show the patient spirit and the ready smile is to become a boon indeed to all one's neighbours.

Their own powers of endurance and their own innate cheerfulness of spirit are called into evidence at once. A little example in these circumstances is indeed worth a ton of precept.

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The word "manners" goes back through the French to the Latin "manus," a hand. Your manners are the way in which you handle things, from a clothes-brush to a knife and fork, from a hat to a club committee. The unmannered man is a perfect nuisance wherever he goes; he is the gawk who pokes his umbrella in your eye, or sticks his elbows into your waistcoat at dinner, or pushes you on one side to board a bus that isn't his. Sometimes this is just natural clumsiness, and one feels as good-natured towards the person as one does to "Bonzo," that inimitable dog drawn by Studdy.

Perhaps you have seen him stepping gingerly on to the edge of a tray full of tea things. Everything at once goes crash and Bonzo murmurs in a bewildered way: "Any more for the bus?" But even the clumsy should mend their manners, for it is anything but good nature to continue a fault that may be remedied.

Bad manners, however, often spring from bad nature. They arise from a self-centredness which simply takes no account of the feelings of others. Such behaviour is more to the hurt of those who practise it than those who suffer it, for sooner or later the unmannered individual finds the tolerance of others at an end and is called sharply to account.

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The word "polite" comes, of course, from the Greek word for a city, "polis," and is a plain indication of the close relation between good manners and good citizenship. To be polite is the art of belonging to a city, of mixing with other citizens without knocking them down or doing them harm. It is to be a "man of the city," in the highest sense of the term, the man who preserves its harmony and good feeling.

When you consider the many pin-pricks and bruises the city gives to pretty nearly everyone in the course of a day's business, it is easy to see that the person who can shed abroad the healing influences of bright and easy manners must come as a very "smile of God" to all those who meet him.

It is not by any means so easy a matter as people think to help one another in this life. Those who have tried the hardest have often been the most disappointed. It is well to be ready very humble in what we attempt to do. We can, however, make a good beginning by simply "making room for others" whenever we can. We can restrain our own voices and make room for theirs. We can let them come forward instead of pushing ourselves in front of them.

We can encourage the shy and the self-conscious, the shut-up and the shut-down folk, so that they begin to open up with a new confidence and to make their contribution to life.

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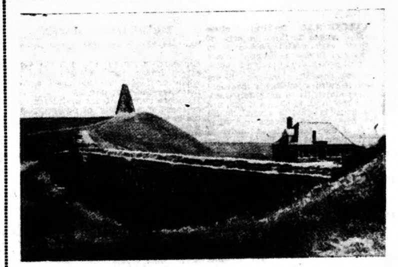
Which would you rather be, a giant among dwarfs, who had grown at their expense, or one amongst equals, rejoicing with them all in the fulness and goodness of life? There is a joy in the latter harmonious fellowship that the solitary over-grown and top-heavy exploiter of his fellows can never know.

The Greatest of All was once making His way, attended by a crowd, to the house of a rich man. In that crowd was one poor woman in a desperate state. So badly did she need help that although she did not dare to speak to Him she mustered courage to touch the hem of His robe.

Such was His sensitiveness to human need that He held up the movement of that crowd and postponed His arrival at the important man's house and inquired: "Who touched Me?" Patiently He listened to the woman's story and swiftly He answered her plea.

In the midst of the crowd and of urgent affairs He was polite and considerate to a very lowly person—the Perfect Man had perfect manners!



Fort Beausejour, New Brunswick. The building on the right is a museum where are housed many relics of the American War of Independence.

Clergyman Was 16 Months Late for Wedding

NEARLY two centuries old, Fort Beausejour stands high among the notable historic places of New Brunswick. Most stories of the old Fort relate to battles and bloodshed, but there are also tales of laughter and romance.

One of these concerns a parson described as a "rollicking missionary," who set out to perform a wedding ceremony at the Fort and arrived to officiate at a christening instead.

Parson Eagleston was a well-known visitor to Fort Beausejour. Often he would drop in to swop yarns with the officers, and many a merry evening he spent within the thick walls of this old Fort.

Came a day, while he was sojourning in Halifax, Nova Scotia, when he received a letter from Lieutenant Denny, of the Fort, who disclosed the fact that he wished to marry a local girl, and invited the good parson to perform the wedding ceremony.

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AT once Parson Eagleston cancelled his holiday and set out for Fort Beausejour. But a short distance below the Fort the ship on which he was travelling was captured by rebel forces from the South, who had invaded New Brunswick during the American War of Independence. The ship was taken to Boston as a prize, and there Parson Eagleston languished in jail for 16 weary months.

Finally he made his escape and, travelling overland through dense forests and dodging rebel forces, he eventually arrived at Fort Beausejour, gaunt and feeble, but still cheerful.

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"I am here to perform the marriage ceremony at last," he exclaimed to Lieut. Denny, at the same time explaining the reason for his long delay. The lieutenant was somewhat embarrassed and reluctantly told the parson that he and his wife, Abigail, had been married by a magistrate more than a year ago, and had a baby boy ten days old.

"Then I am just in time to officiate at the christening," said the rollicking parson. That night all within the battle-scarred walls of old Fort Beausejour again made merry, and the rafters "rang with laughter."

Fort Beausejour is situated on the long ridge between the Aulac and Missaguash rivers, overlooking Cumberland Basin, the southern arm of Chignecto Bay.

The Fort was constructed by the French between 1751 and 1755 as a counter-defence against the English Fort Lawrence, which stood on a parallel ridge about a mile and a half south-east. The area surrounding it has now become a national park administered by the Department of Mines and Resources.

Attacked before its actual completion, Fort Beausejour was taken after a short siege in 1775 by the English under Colonel Robert Moncton, who renamed it Fort Cumberland. During the war of American Independence the Fort withstood a force under Colonel Jonathan Eddy. Repairs were made to it during the war of 1812-14, but later the garrison was withdrawn and the place left to fall into ruins.

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SINCE the site has been taken over by the Department of Mines and Resources considerable work has been carried out and important historical facts relating to the Fort have been commemorated by the erection of suitable memorials. The original pentagonal earth works are still in a good state of preservation, and one of the former bomb-proof shelters has been partially restored.

A museum, which is constructed of stone with a copper roof, was built at the entrance to the Fort in 1935, and is now open to the public. This museum contains a wealth of historical exhibits, both civil and military, relating to the Isthmus of Chignecto and surrounding country, especially during the period of conflict between the British and French and the American War of Independence.

During the past year a number of further improvements were effected in the museum grounds and vicinity. The entrance gateway to the park was widened and artistic gateposts of boulders constructed.

Fort Beausejour, which is easily accessible from the main provincial highway of New Brunswick, is attracting more and more visitors each year.

READ ON MONDAY—

☆ *The horse that helped in a dramatic sea rescue, J.M. tells the story of a Donaghadee sea drama when 27 were saved in one of Co. Down's most thrilling storm episodes.*

☆ *That winter cold—how to conquer it. A physician gives some useful tips for the sneezing season.*

A FAMOUS AUTHOR PICKS HIS IDEAL SAYING

FRANK SWINNERTON says:—

I have two special sayings beside a favourite quotation:

Character is fate.
As fast as one door closes, another opens.

This last, a Spanish proverb of great age, is so rich in possible meanings that it seems to me the ideal saying. As my quotation, I offer this passage from Hazlitt's "Conversations" with James Northcote. Northcote is speaking:

"'The world will never admire twice. . . . Admiration is a forced tribute, and to extort it from mankind (envious and ignorant as they are) they must be taken unawares'. I remarked: 'It was the same in books; if an author was only equal to himself, he was always said to fall off. The blow to make the same impression must be doubled, because we are prepared for it. We give him the whole credit of his first successful production, because it was altogether unexpected; but if he does not rise as much above himself in the second instance, as the first was above nothing, we are disappointed and say he has fallen off, for our feelings are not equally excited.'

"'Just,' said Northcote, 'as in painting a portrait: people are surprised at the first sitting and wonder to see how you have got on: but I tell them they will never see so much done again; for at first there was nothing but a blank canvas to work upon, but afterwards you have to improve upon your own design, and this at every step becomes more and more difficult.

'It puts me in mind of an observation of Opie's, that it was wrong to suppose that people went on improving to the last in any art or profession: on the contrary they put their best ideas into their first works (which they have been qualifying themselves to undertake all their lives before); and what they gain afterwards in correctness and refinement, they lose in originality and vigour.'"

This seems to me to say two things often forgotten by rival schools of criticism. Firstly, that surprise has much to do with our admiration for the new, and secondly, that if a writer maintains his reputation, he does so by means of gifts, and perhaps efforts, greater than those required for the making of a new reputation.

Opie's remark also explains why so many first books are better than their successors. The whole passage is wise. But then the whole book is a feast of reason.

London Day By Day

Down from the North.
Champion Jockey's Rival.

LONDON, Saturday.

GORDON RICHARD'S will have to watch his P's and Q's, now that W. Nevett, the North Country jockey, has become Mr. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort's second claim. The season's second most successful rider, W. Nevett, is the idol of the North, so this association with the Newmarket stables will be a welcome one for London racegoers.

G RICHARDS.

W. Nevett has scored 122 wins so far this year, and in 1934 was third on the list of winning jockeys with 109. Amongst his successes are 10 winners in three days, and five consecutive wins in an afternoon.

Nevett has the advantage over Pat Beasley, Rochfort's first jockey, in the fact that he can ride seven or eight pounds lighter, but, however, he will only be able to ride for this stable when his services are not required by his old master, Mathew Peacock.

Wm. Nevett married Miss Evelyn Smith in 1935, and S. Wragg, the Newmarket jockey, acted as best man.

One-Way Ticket.

WITH hundreds of Londoners clamouring for taxis during the rush-hour, there drives amongst them one solitary cab-driver who must turn a deaf ear to their hails. For the only person that he can convey in his vehicle is one who wishes to go direct from London to Aberdeen.

Touring the streets of that city in search of a fare the other day he was hired by 75-years-old Scotswoman, Miss Craigie, and when she entered the cab her instructions to the driver were, "Drive me to London." Imagine the surprise on the cabby's face when the realisation that he had a 500-mile journey in front of him became apparent.

The total journey cost Miss Craigie exactly £25, about £20 more than if she had travelled by first-class train. But Miss Craigie is always startling her friends by her surprise visits.

Her visit to London was to see her sister, and when she left the house in Ealing, West London, her sister knew not whether she would return or catch an afternoon train back to Aberdeen.

Long Rides.

MEANWHILE London cabbies found a "foreigner" in their midst, who, with only one place to go, was reconciling himself to a lonely return trip. But it's all in the life of a cab-driver.

Although one meets the most thrills in London, those at Southampton have quite interesting journeys. A party of Americans arriving in this country from the States jumped from the gang plank, hailed the nearest taxi, and immediately set out upon a tour of the Highlands.

At Harrow, so the story is told, the only taxi-driver in the town, one of usual dormitory suburbs population, suddenly vanished, much to the dismay of late-rising city workers. The next that was heard of him was three weeks afterwards, when a postcard was received at the local office telling how he had been hailed by a man who had suddenly decided to go to Edinburgh.

An Old House.

A SHORT time ago Clive Brook, the actor, bought a 250-year-old house on Hampstead Heath that possessed all the old-world charm of the period. Squire's Mount was the original home of Joshua Squire, and the original lease granted to him in 1680 is still preserved.

But what a difference there is now. Clive has brought all his knowledge of Hollywood homes to modernise his new purchase. Next to his bedroom he has a miniature Turkish bath, and in his study concealed in the walls is the last word in cocktail bars.

In this room also a panel in the wall opens to reveal his own patent invention, whereby, at the pressure of a button, wireless can be turned on from concealed loud speakers in any part of the house. Even the Turkish bath is not exempt, so determined is he to get music wherever he goes.

Clive might have fallen out with old houses for their own sake, but Squire's Mount has the advantage of playing neighbour to one owned by Lady Gerald du Maurier. She it was who suggested to him the making of a film about her late husband, and the result is the "Ware Case," which has just been completed.

Public School Education.

FOR quite a long time the jealousy of the Labour Party towards those who have had the advantage of a public school education has been a matter of wonder to me. I am told that it has died down, but I do not believe it.

The leader of the party is, of course, a public school man. Mr. Attlee was educated at Haileybury and Oxford. Yet I cannot help thinking that this is rather a handicap to him amongst his followers. I think they would prefer a leader who was a "horny-handed son of toil."

A Wonderful Man.

MR J. J. Lawson is quite a wonderful man. He started work at the age of twelve, but, if you talked to him, you would not imagine that he had not had a university education.

There is nothing in his attitude to political affairs which would suggest anything else. My own contact with him is, however, concerned with boots. One evening, when I was in a state of discomfort over my boots, Mr. Lawson leaned over a balcony and advised me to wear shoes.

I have not taken his advice, because, as it happens, I hate shoes, but there is no doubt about the goodwill of his recommendation.

Lord Dickenson.

LORD Dickenson bears his 75 years gallantly. He is, of course, very different from what he was when he was graduating from the L.C.C. to membership of the House of Commons.

His hair is white, but his tall frame is not less erect, and though his opinions have changed from time to time in the course of the last 30 years they are not less definite than they were at the start.

In fact, I am not sure that he has not boxed the political compass. He set out in 1900 as a Liberal, changed over to the Labour Party in 1930, went over to National Labour in the crisis of the following year, and last time I saw him he was presiding over a quite distinctively Liberal gathering.

A Race Through Four Courses.

THE Liberals have set a great fashion. Every fortnight they meet together at the National Liberal Club to lunch and be instructed on some important topic of the day.

The idea is wonderful. It is that a busy man should in the middle of the day be able to have his food and yet meet fellow-Liberals for the consideration of some matter of common interest.

I have often wondered why it was not adopted by other parties. After being to one of these reunions, I think the explanation is that it leads to a great neglect of good food.

As the Liberals carry out their idea lunch is really a race through four courses. This may be necessary in order to give the speaker of the day a chance, but it does tend to spoil the social character of the occasion.

It Happened On November 26

Founder of Modern Roads Dead.
Moffat, Dunfermline, A.D. 1836.

Three men have been as responsible as any for the evolution of the modern road that has made the traffic of to-day possible—John Metcalf, Thomas Telford, and John Loudon Macadam—and the third and last of the trio has died to-day. Metcalf, in spite of the disability of blindness, became a great bridge-builder. Telford built main trunk roads, but Macadam invented the "macadamised" road. By his system the ground is levelled and drained; broken stones are then spread over its surface, and are quickly worked in by traffic, forming a firm, solid road for heavy transport. Parliament recognised Macadam's merit by a grant of £10,000, and appointed him surveyor-general of metropolitan roads in 1827.

Echo of Jameson Raid.
London, 1917.

Sir Leander Starr Jameson, British administrator, died to-day. Born in 1853, he graduated in medicine, but at Cecil Rhodes' request he gave up medicine in 1889 and will long be remembered for the famous "Jameson Raid" he organised two years later. This led to his trial for leading an expedition against a friendly state, for which he was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment. He was later Premier of the Cape Legislative Assembly, and played a big part in the formation of the Union of South Africa in 1910.

TO PREVENT GENERAL STRIKE

DALADIER TAKES STEPS

THE MOBILISATION LAW

POWERS IT CONFERS

DRASTIC steps are being taken by the French Government to deal with the outbreak of strikes which if not arrested may threaten the whole economic life of France.

While the Socialists led by M. Blum were angrily demanding the resignation of the Cabinet last night, M. Daladier was meeting a number of high officials to decide on measures to ensure the working of public services during the 24-hour General Strike called for Wednesday next as a protest against the Government's decree laws modifying the 40-hour week and providing for compulsory overtime work in defence industries.

ORGANISATION OF OF NATION.

Measures envisaged by the Government are believed to include recourse to the law for the organisation of the nation in time of war which was voted last July.

THIS LAW PROVIDES FOR THE MOBILISATION IN THE EVENT OF TROUBLE OF ALL PUBLIC SERVICES AND LARGE INDUSTRIES INDISPENSABLE FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE.

A decree which is appearing in the official journal to-day authorises the Minister of Labour to requisition in case of necessity the mines and industries concerned in the Nord Department.

RAIL LINE REQUISITIONED.

The railway line belonging to and serving the d'Anzin mines near Denain has already been requisitioned, and General Doumenc, accompanied by a military staff, has arrived there to take over.

One of General Doumenc's first acts was to institute a Council of War to try summarily all workers on the requisitioned railway lines who continue to strike after receiving an order to work.

CLEARING OUT 5,000.

THE DIFFICULT TASK OF EVACUATING 5,000 EMPLOYES FROM THE WORKS OF THE BIG FIRM OF ESCAUT ET MEUSE, IN THE VALENCIENNES REGION, WAS CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY, THE WORKERS AGREEING TO LEAVE IF THE MOBILE GUARDS WITHDREW.

DEMONSTRATORS SENTENCED.

Four demonstrators out of the thousands who occupied the Renault works were sentenced to-day to ten days' imprisonment and fined 25 francs (2s 8d) on a charge of "rebellion."

The maximum penalty is six months' imprisonment.

SITUATION IN "RED BELT"

PARIS, Saturday.—Military took control to-day of the situation in the Nord Department, France's "red belt," and the area most affected in the industrial revolt against the Government's decrees modifying the 40-hours week.

This action followed the publication in to-day's "Journal Officiel" of the order signed by the Premier for the requisitioning of the mines, railways and the attached industries in the north, the great armaments centre, which meant that the industries in that area would be under military control from to-day.

The General in command in the Nord Department has already taken steps to take over the railway leading to the Anzin mine district, and any workmen who interfere with operations on that line will be arrested and tried by military courtmartial.

There is no indication to-day of any weakening of the Government's determination to fight all opposition to its policy.

This is expected to be the keynote of a broadcast which M. Paul Reynaud, the Finance Minister, will make to-night.

PREMIER HOLDS CONFERENCE.

Last night M. Daladier summoned Army and police chiefs to a conference, at which steps for dealing with the present serious situation and developments and measures for ensuring the safety next week of essential services were discussed.

Their task will be a heavy one, for on Wednesday between four and five million workmen will cease work in compliance with the 24 hours' stoppage ordered by the French T.U.C.

At present the strikers number just over a hundred thousand.

The Right Wing Press to-day describes the strike at the Renault Motor Car and Armament Factory, where the police used tear gas bombs to drive the men from the premises, as a failure, and it is stated that there is a stiffening of the resistance in Parliamentary circles as a result of the attitude of the Communists and Socialists.

There is a tendency to compare the strong stand of the Government in the present situation with that taken up by the Popular Front Government a year or so ago during similar disturbances to their detriment.

ARRESTED RAILWAY WORKERS.

Sixty railway workers who were arrested following demonstrations at various Paris railway termini yesterday and last night will be tried in the Paris courts without delay.

Rumours continued to circulate to-day that M. Daladier was considering the dissolution of the Communist Party.

Such a dictatorial action would rouse furious disturbances.

Construction workers have joined forces with the other strikers in various parts of the country, and particularly in the north.

The Government, it is understood, is now giving serious consideration to the prosposal for the mobilisation of railway, defence, and public service workers on Wednesday, when the protest strike is held.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS.

GAYDA'S ACCUSATIONS.

"DOUBTS ABOUT DEMOCRACIES.

ROME, Friday.—While messages from London and Paris state that the results of yesterday's Anglo-French meeting are negative and that England is chiefly worried about the threat of a revolution in France, Signor Gayda devotes a leading article to accusations against Anglo-French policy as partially revealed by the statements made to the Press by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent

Signor Gayda is considered to be the accredited mouthpiece of the Italian Government.

Under the title "Nothing New," he alleges that yesterday's meeting has confirmed his doubts about the intention of the two great democracies to follow up the work and principles of the Munich Agreement. The official communique published in Paris is more than typical, and he demands what questions exactly of common interest were proposed and examined with special regard to national defence and diplomatic action.

Drawing his own conclusions, Signor Gayda alleges that speeding up and intensive development of Britain's and France's armaments indicates a reaction against the events and spirit of the Munich meeting.

UNITED NAVIES' MIGHT.

France has been rearming for the past 20 years. Even children know that the forces of the French and British Navies far exceed those of Italy and Germany put together, and that the strength and geographical position of the French and British Empires have upset the legitimate balance to such a degree that a revision must be made in favour of Italy and Germany. Signor Gayda proceeds—

"The fable of balance is only a way of explaining the immense armaments of the democracies under the cloak of impelling and lawful necessity. It marks a resolute tendency towards a hegemony of war forces parallel to the hegemony of the possessions owned by them on both sides of the ocean."

Plans for a preventive and organised Franco-British military co-operation are evident. Italy and Germany must take them into account, because they are aimed against the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Signor Gayda expresses indignation that Great Britain and France still refuse to give General Franco belligerent rights, but Rome and Berlin will continue to insist upon these rights. He denies reports to the effect that Italy has been sending further reinforcements to Spain. Referring to rumours that the British and French Ministers discussed Franco-Italian relations, Signor Gayda writes that Italy will not negotiate with France an agreement on the lines of the Anglo-Italian Pact of last April. Different questions must be settled, and Spain is the first one. Signor Gayda concludes that it will only be possible to form an exact opinion about the Paris meeting when the two democracies have carried out the agreements about which they are so reticent.

GERMANY AND THE COLONIES.

"OF NO ECONOMIC VALUE."

LORD DUFFERIN'S STATEMENT.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary for Colonies, addressing the Oxford University Conservative Association last night on the colonial question, said the Government did not contemplate the transference of any British territory to any other Power.

"Whatever else has been said, that is quite true," he went on. "However, it is worth while examining the arguments which might be used by Germany for the return of her former colonies.

"It is fallacious for Germany to say that the return of these territories to her would be of any economic value to her. They could not supply any of her basic needs

"In any case, it is quite unthinkable that any of her former colonies should be returned to Germany under conditions which are likely to reproduce in Africa the conditions which prevail in Europe at the present time. We cannot have Africa turned into an armed camp."

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1,000 SHEEP PERISH IN TIDAL WAVE

FROM SOLWAY FIRTH.

IN CUMBERLAND MARSHES.

ONLY 135 ESCAPED.

Owing to a phenomenal tidal wave in Solway Firth, one thousand sheep are reported to have been drowned yesterday on marshes at Rockcliffe, a Cumberland seaside village, near the estuary of the River Eden.

To-day the farmers are collecting the carcases and searching for survivors.

Only 135 sheep were saved.

PICKETING GERMAN LINERS.

COMPANY TAKES ACTION.

NOT GIVING PASSENGERS' NAMES.

Lists of passengers arriving and leaving New York in North-German Lloyd liners are no longer to be communicated in advance to the Press, the company announced yesterday.

This step has been taken because the company's pier is picketed whenever prominent Nazis are present.

These demonstrations, which increased in frequency during the recent pogroms in Germany, are described as a source of "embarrassment and vexation."

NAZI 'PLANES FOR S. AFRICA.

TO COST £60,000 EACH.

ORDERS GIVEN BY MR. PIROW.

A considerable increase in the volume of trade between Germany and South Africa is likely to be the most important result of Mr. Pirow's visit to Germany, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Berlin correspondent. It is believed that orders have already been given by Mr. Pirow for the delivery of further commercial aeroplanes.

The "Cape Times" aviation correspondent reports that Mr. Pirow, the South African Defence Minister, has placed an order for six Junkers JU 90 'planes for South African Airways.

These machines are four-engined 30-seaters. This order follows last year's order for two making eight altogether, at a cost of nearly £500,000.

The two already ordered are to be flown to Johannesburg next June.

NEW CHURCH HALL.

ERECTED AT JOANMOUNT.

THE DEDICATION CEREMONY.

The Church of Ireland scheme to provide halls in newly populated and also in over-populated districts of Belfast where these are necessary to meet the spiritual needs of her members, has been further advanced by the erection of another such building, which was opened to-day and dedicated by Rt. Rev. Dr. J. F. MacNeice, by whom the enterprise has been greatly encouraged.

This additional hall, which occupies a very suitable site at Joanmount, near the junction of the Oldpark and Ballysillan Roads, is to be under the care of St. Mark's Church, Ballysillan, of which Rev. C. H. B. Craig is the energetic and much esteemed rector.

The plan, prepared by Mr. Hugh C. E. Lamont, architect, Royal Avenue, and followed by Messrs. Fraser & Co., builders, Hillfoot Street, has been well devised, providing, as it does, a structure at once commodious and highly serviceable at a minimum of cost, which is stated to be under £2,000.

The measurements of the main building are given as 57½ feet by 36 feet, and of the chancel 18 feet by 20 feet, while the height is stated to be 14 feet in the side wall and 18 feet in the centre. On one side is a vestry room, and on the other a committee room, while at the entrance is a porch of adequate proportions, where cloak-room space is also found.

The chancel is beautifully decorated, and among the furnishings introduced are a reading desk, choir stalls and pulpit from St. Mark's Church, which has been provided with everything new in those and other respects. The segmental ceiling further enhances the internal appearance of the hall. The entire building is heated by hot-water pipes communicating with a furnace in the basement, and the result is a feeling of comfort, especially in the present state of the weather. The natural lighting is good, and so too is the artificial.

The building, which is to bear the name of St. Bride's Church Hall, will accommodate between 300 and 400 worshippers.

The opening service was conducted by the rector, who had the assistance of Rev. Dr. Breen and other clergy attending. The deed licensing the hall for public worship was read by the Archdeacon of Connor, the Ven. B. W. N. Shirley, M.A., while the sermon was delivered by the Bishop, who performed the dedication.

His Lordship complimented the people of the district on the progress made by the erection of the hall, and spoke of the building as one where a good work would be carried on for God.

The service to-morrow morning will be conducted by the Archdeacon of Down, the Ven. C. C. Manning, M.A., and in the evening by the Archdeacon of Connor.

FIGHTING ON CZECH FRONTIER.

POLES UNDER FIRE

FOR VIOLATING AGREEMENT

RUTHENIANS' NIGHTLY TERROR.

Fighting broke out on Friday between regular Polish and Czech troops in the area which was to be surrendered by the Czechs on December 1, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Prague correspondent.

When the Poles, in violation of the agreement that there should be no further occupation until December, crossed the provisional demarcation line in the morning the Czech commander gave orders to open fire.

After holding their position for some time, the Czechs received orders from Prague to withdraw to the final demarcation line—up to which the Poles were to advance on December 1—and to hold this line at all costs against any Polish attack.

COMMISSION STONED.

The Polish Delimitation Commission, which together with the Czecho-Slovak Commission is drawing up the exact line of the new frontier, made an excursion on Thursday to the Arva district.

The Slovak and Ruthenian population recognised the delegation and threw stones at the car. Feeling is running high in the district in consequence of the renewed Polish terrorist attacks.

The Polish delegation crossed the frontier into Poland, and on Friday morning the military advance began.

Czecho-Slovak reinforcements have been moving up during the last few days to defend Ruthenia. In view of the cutting of railway communication between Ruthenia and the rest of Czecho-Slovakia under the recent frontier awards, all the troops sent up have been motorised units.

ATTEMPTS ON BRIDGES.

It is admitted that the Polish terrorist bands have now begun to wear military uniforms. Night after night the frontier areas are machine-gunned by the Poles. Hand grenades are thrown. The heaviest attacks have been made in the Sinovirska, Poljana, and Skotar districts.

Constant attempts have been made by terrorists to blow up railway bridges and to attack the fortified points. The Czecho-Slovak troops claim to have driven off these attacks with ease. A number of Ukrainians from Ruthenia have been kidnapped, taken into Poland, and called upon to sign a document stating their desire to be annexed to Hungary.

PREMIER'S ASSURANCE.

The Ruthenian Prime Minister, Father Volosin, speaking to me over the telephone from Chust, said—"In the whole of Ruthenia peace and order reign. The Polish and Hungarian terrorists are stopped by our troops soon after they cross the frontier.

"I constantly go about among the population. The reports that I am afraid to show myself are quite untrue. This morning I visited the hospital in which soldiers are lying who were wounded in the fighting with the terrorists.

"The Italian Consul from Bratislava and the Secretary of the Polish Legation in Prague arrived in Chust yesterday. They were as readily convinced as the German diplomat, Dr. Hoffman, who has been here for some time, of the falsity of all the news sent out from Budapest and Warsaw.

"The Ruthenians are anxious to co-operate with Poland and Hungary, especially in economic matters, but at all costs our independence must be maintained.

"We shall put right the mistakes made by the Czechs during the past 20 years and the far graver mistakes made by Hungary when we were subject to her beforehand, but we are determined to rebuild our country by our own strength within the framework of the Czecho-Slovak Republic."

SITUATION GRAVE.

I asked the Ruthenian Prime Minister whether the reports concerning the concentration of Polish and Hungarian troops on the Ruthenian frontiers were true.

Father Volosin replied that he could not answer this question without revealing military secrets.

Asked if this did not amount to an admission that the reports were correct, Father Volosin answered "You can judge that for yourself."

There is no doubt that the situation in Ruthenia is very grave. In official circles it is still hoped that Germany will maintain her attitude of ordering Poland and Hungary to keep their hands off Ruthenia. But it is evident that there is a certain weakening of these hopes.

The Slovak Ministry of the Interior is making rapid preparations for the setting up of concentration camps. The first concentration camp will be established in the former penal establishment at Ilava.

The Slovak Government, which has prohibited the Social Democratic Party, has now suppressed the Jewish Party in Slovakia.

PROTEST TO PRAGUE.

It was announced in Warsaw last night that Dr. Papee, the Polish Minister at Prague, has lodged a strong protest with the Czecho-Slovak Government and demanded full satisfaction for "organised attacks" on Polish members of the Frontier Delimitation Commission, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

Dr. Papee was also instructed to notify the Czecho-Slovak Government that all the territory in Slovakia ceded to Poland under the agreement of November 1 will be occupied by Sunday.

The agreement provided that the occupation of the ceded territory should be completed by Thursday.

It is presumed that the Polish Government will now delimit the new frontier without further consultation with the Slovak members of the Commission.

The entry of Polish troops into the ceded Slovak territory coincides with the virtual abandonment of the hope of obtaining a common frontier with Hungary across the province of Ruthenia. Authoritative statements in several newspapers in Warsaw for the first time yesterday expressed sharp dissatisfaction with the "bureaucratic methods" of the Hungarian Government in its handling of the Ruthenian problem.

It is reported that several persons were killed in the fighting between Poles and Czechs during the occupation of the Czadca area yesterday.

DERRY CORPORATION AND LOAN.

Derry Corporation Finance Committee have recommended the Council to apply for a supplemental loan of £1,500 to complete the renovation and equipment of the Ulster Hotel (municipal offices) and Guildhall improvements.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

YORK ST. CONGREGATION

HONOUR MINISTER AND HIS WIFE.

At a largely attended social meeting held in the lecture hall of York Street Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, the opportunity was taken of making a presentation to the Rev. F. Rupert Gibson and Mrs. Gibson on the occasion of their marriage.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Robert Wilson, who recalled previous occasions in the history of the church on which similar presentations were made. He expressed the view that he believed Mr. and Mrs. Gibson would prove to be worthy occupants of the position which they held in the church.

Mr. W. J. Webster and Mr. R. A. Wilson, congregational secretary, conveyed the good wishes of the members on the happy occasion and congratulated Mr. Gibson on the healthy improvement in the church attendance and membership since his coming to the congregation last March.

The presentation, which took the form of a solid silver tea and coffee service and canteen of cutlery, was made by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. R. Wilson.

Rev. F. R. Gibson, replying, thanked the members on behalf of himself and Mrs. Gibson for their kindness that evening, and for the warm welcome they had received since coming amongst them. He spoke of his confidence in the future welfare of the congregation, thanks to the staunch support which the members were giving him.

The Moderator of Belfast Presbytery, Rev. Thomas M'Dermott, expressed the greetings of that body on the occasion, and their delight at the reported progress of the congregation.

Rev. Dr. W A Watson, Clerk of the Assembly, and former minister of the congregation, endorsed what had been said, and spoke of the pleasure it gave Mrs. Watson and himself to be with their old friends. He congratulated Mr. Gibson on the happy occasion which brought them together, and assured both he and Mrs. Gibson that the people of York Street would continue to rally roundthem and give them the support which had so encouraged himself and Mrs. Watson during his ministry there.

Rev. Fred C. Gibson spoke of the pleasure which he and his family felt on the occasion, and also that his son should have been called to that charge.

An enjoyable musical programme was provided by Mrs Anderson, Miss E. Jamieson, and Mr. Hill, to whom, along with the Chairman and the lady tea-makers, a hearty vote of thanks was passed on the motion of Rev. Rupert Gibson, who closed the meeting with the pronouncement of the Benediction.

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"The Bogey Man," an entertaining three-act comedy, by Andrew P. Wilson, was presented by the Burns Association, in the Central Hall, Rosemary Street, Belfast, yesterday evening.

The story in itself is trifling, but the witty dialogue and humorous situations make one forget such things as plots. A Glasgow chain-store grocer fakes an accident and consequent loss of memory, and lives on the hospitality of a kindly lowland grocer, whose premises he has decided to purchase. The small town grocer, however, discovers who his invalid really is, and artfully tries to outwit him.

The author has drawn a splendid picture of the humorous side of everyday life. He has created characters who, by their very naturalness, add life and laughter to an otherwise common story.

While it would be almost impossible to pick out any particular player, T. H. Roughead's performance is worthy of special praise. He has a fine stage presence and his acting was very natural. Norah H. Drysdale, as the maid, was beyond criticism; while Dorothy S. Turnbull and Jean Kennedy, under their caustic back-biting scenes, remained good neighbours. Nancy Scott and James Deans were ably matched as a young couple who were "thrawin" in their pride.

Robert Drysdale, who also produced the play, took the part of Mattha Purdie. Robert Aitken and James Armour completed a splendid cast.

A one-act play, "Coronach," by T. H. Roughead, was also presented. Those taking part were Robert Drysdale, Ada Roughead, William Wood, Thos. Forbes and Allan Livingstone.

The plays will be repeated to-night.

LARNE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PRIZE NIGHT.

ADDRESS BY MRS. PARKER.

Upwards of 600 certificates and other prizes were distributed by Mrs. Parker, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry Education, to pupils of the Larne Technical School at the annual prize-giving in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. T. L. Price, chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee, presided.

Mrs. Parker referred to the tremendous strides made in technical education in the Larne district. Twenty-five years ago their very fine technical school was erected, and now they were hoping to increase the accommodation.

Referring to technical education in the Province, Mrs. Parker said it was one of the most satisfactory features of the educational system. The framework of technical education was laid in 1899, and ever since—although against, she thought she might say, great odds at times—inadequate accommodation, inadequate financial resources and many other drawbacks—that education had forged ahead in the Province and had shown itself to be particularly suited to the life of Northern Ireland. The new Act on the Statute Book dealing with the raising of the school leaving age to 15, unfolded new possibilities and activities in front of technical committees, and new opportunities for training useful citizens.

The question as to what would be the most suitable subjects was one in which local knowledge could assist in a very great degree. The most obvious subjects would naturally comprise general and cultural education, but they hoped it might be possible to give a certain amount of vocational instruction suitable to the class of occupation the young people would be engaged in.

WHERE SUCCESS LAY.

She was convinced that success lay on the lines of part-time technical education, and that it would depend on the co-operation of the technical schools. She was equally convinced that the technical schools and committees would rise to the occasion.

Mrs. Parker was presented with a gift by Miss Ray Fullerton, on behalf of the staff and pupils.

The Chairman said that last year over 700 individual students took advantage of the educational facilities at the Technical School. The demand for extension of the school buildings assumed urgency.

The principal (Mr. K. A. MacCormac, B.Sc.) presented a satisfactory report of the 37th session.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Parker on the proposition of Mr. James MacQuillan, M.A., seconded by Mr. John Girvan.

BALLYMENA S.S. UNION.

REV. J. T. CARSON NEW PRESIDENT.

The half-yearly meeting of Ballymena Sabbath School Union was held in Harryville Old Schoolhouse on Friday evening. Rev. Matthew Moore, M.A., outgoing president, presided.

Tea was presided over by the teachers of Harryville Church.

The hon. secretary's report showed that there were 1,700 scholars in the morning congregational schools and 800 in the district schools. About 180 teachers were engaged in the former and 160 in the latter.

Mr. H. A. Dunlop, hon. treasurer, read the financial statement, which showed a balance on hands of £10 8s 7d.

An address on Sunday school teaching was given by Mr. W. Anderson, Belfast City Missionary.

Rev. J. T. Carson, B.A., Wellington Street Church, was elected president of the Union for the ensuing year.

ALLAM'S WEEKLY SALES.

INCREASE IN PIG SUPPLIES.

There was a strong increase in supplies, 100 being on offer, at the weekly sale of fat sows and boars held by Messrs. R. J. Allam, Ltd., in the Oxford Mart, Belfast, on Friday.

The highest price recorded for sows was £13 and boars £3 5s. Trade was very steady throughout the sale, with first grade York sows sold between 39s and 41s per live cwt., second grade 36s and 38s, soft rough lots less money according to condition.

A few of the live weights and prices recorded are as follow:—Sows—One, 5¼cwt., £10 16s (41s 3d); one, 4cwt., £8 4s (41s); one, 5cwt. 1qr., £10 15s (41s); one, 6cwt. 2qr., £13 (40s); one, 5cwt. 2qr., £11 (40s); one, 4cwt. 1qr., £8 5s (39s); one, 5cwt., £9 15s (39s); one, 4cwt. 1qr. 14lbs., £8 7s (38s 3d); one, 5cwt., £9 10s (38s); one, 3cwt. 3qr., £7 (37s 6d).

This Week's News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

COLERAINE HOTEL CASE.

WOMAN GETS 12 MONTHS.

"VERY IMPUDENT FRAUD."

Myra Johnston, Great Victoria Street, who at the City Commission pleaded guilty to a series of charges of larceny and false pretences spread over a period from 1935 until 1937, and involved £791, was put forward for sentence on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Justice Brown sentenced her to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Promise of restitution had been made.

His Lordship said this was a very impudent fraud, and people in commercial life must be protected from those they trusted. When a person broke through the trust imposed on them they must expect to suffer the consequences of it.

THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

N. IRELAND ASSOCIATION.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Executive Council of the Association of Northern Ireland Chambers of Commerce was held in the boardroom of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce on Friday, Mr. W. V. M'Cleery (Ballymoney), president, in the chair. Representatives were present from the following Chambers of Commerce:—Armagh, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Belfast, Coleraine, Londonderry, Newry and Portadown.

The honorary treasurer (Mr. Samuel Johnston) submitted the statement of accounts, which showed a satisfactory balance.

Mr. W. V. M'Cleery (Ballymoney) was unanimously re-elected president, on the proposal of Mr. J. R. Haslett (Belfast), seconded by Mr. Wm. M'Carter (Londonderry).

On the proposal of the president, seconded by Mr. A. C. Marshall (Belfast), Mr. Samuel Johnston was re-elected hon. treasurer, and Mr. M. R. Whitham, hon. secretary.

Correspondence was submitted from the Ballymena Chamber, relative to the insurance rates charged on motor vehicles in Northern Ireland as compared with those in Great Britain, and it was agreed, on the proposal of Mr. J. B. M'Allister (Ballymena), seconded by Mr. Samuel Berkeley (Belfast), that a request be made to the Accident Offices Association to consider the division of Northern Ireland into two districts with appropriate rates.

CARS CROSSING BORDER.

Correspondence was submitted from the Ballymena Chamber relative to the present border regulations for private motor-cars passing between Northern Ireland and Eire. Mr. M'Allister (Ballymena) proposed, and Mr. A. C. Marshall (Belfast) seconded, and it was unanimously agreed—"That the Executive Council approved of the Ballymena Chamber's suggestions for the simplification of the border regulations for private cars passing between Northern Ireland and Eire, and was of opinion that such simplification would be greatly in the interest of tourist traffic.

On the motion of Mr. Wm. M'Carter (Londonderry), seconded by Mr. Wm. Magowan (Newry), a resolution relative to the question of bringing into production the many thousands of acres of land now going to waste in Northern Ireland, thus absorbing many unemployed men and increasing the agricultural output of the Province, was discussed, and certain procedure was decided upon.

THE TOURIST TRAFFIC.

The matter of alleged inadequate steamship facilities for the tourist traffic during the holiday months was brought forward by Mr. William Jackson, on behalf of the Coleraine Chamber.

Mr. Samuel Berkeley (Belfast) explained the position of the steamship and railway companies very fully, and pointed out that only three times during the past three years had there been any hold up, and such was due to circumstances over which the companies had no control.

It was agreed that a copy of the Reports on Public Transport in Northern Ireland, which had just been issued, should be sent to the secretary of each associated chamber, with a request that consideration be given to the matter.

Mr. William Jackson (Coleraine), the representative of the association on the committee set up by the Ministry of Home Affairs to consider the Shops Acts, said that the report of the committee was practically completed.

It was agreed to take no action relative to the proposed Registration of Shops (N.I.) until a Bill dealing with the matter had been laid before the Northern Parliament.

COLERAINE DRIVER PROSECUTED.

William H. Murphy, Stone Row, Coleraine, summoned at Eglinton on Friday for driving a motor-lorry at between 34 and 36 miles an hour, the speed limit being 20 miles, was allowed off on the payment of 4s costs.

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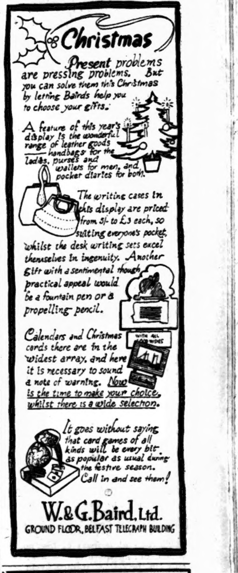

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VICTORIA UNIONISTS.

DEE STREET WOMEN'S BRANCH.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Unionist Association (Dee Street Branch) was held in the Unionist Hall, Dee Street. Mrs. Allen, presiding in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. T. Ferguson, who met with a serious accident.

Miss Molly Dickson addressed the meeting and told of the work carried on in the headquarters of the Unionist Association. Mrs. Allen on behalf of the members of the branch presented Miss Dickson with a small token of esteem and conveyed their good wishes for her future happiness, to which Miss Dickson suitably replied.

Tea was provided by the committee, and an enjoyable programme was contributed, Mrs. Cree, Miss Mabel Currie, Mrs. S. Beattie, Mrs. M'Kittrick, Mrs. Govan, and Mrs. Grimson.

MONDAY'S LAW LIST.

IN LUNACY.

Before the Registrar at Chambers at 11 o'clock.—Directions (W. L. Skelton & Co).

CHANCERY DIVISION.

Before Justice Megaw in the Chancery Court a 11 o'clock.

Motions for the sitting of the Court.

Motions of course.

Notice—Conroy deceased and the Trustee Act, 1893.

Summonses——The Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Maguire; The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Barry; M'Burney deceased—Allen v. Allen (further consideraion); Gibson deceased—M'Kee and another v. Gibson; M'Quillan deceased—Megan v. Harvey.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

Before the Rt. Hon. The Lord Chief Justice in the Nisi Prius Court at 11 o'clock.

Actions—Kearney v. Allen (Negligence) (Special Jury); Woods v. M'Cormick (Negligence) (Special Jury); Hinds and others v. Frier (Negligence) (to be mentioned); Ireland v. Jarand (Negligence) (to be mentioned).

Before the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Babington in the Court of Appeal at 11 o'clock.

Appeals from the County of Antrim:—Hatton, appellant; Mewhirter, respondent. Clarke and another, appellants; Compton, respondent. Kyle, appellant; Magee, respondent. Thompson, appellant; Maybin, respondent.

TAXING OFFICE.

Before the Taxing Master in the Common Court at 11 o'clock.

Ex-Parte Taxations and Taxations on Summons:—Bangor Borough Council to M'Kee (Frank M'Kee). Potter v. Carlisle (Edward Cooksey & Co.).

NOTICE TO HIGH COURT JURORS.

The Special Jprors in the second half of the Special Jury Panel (Nos. 76 to 150 inclusive) and Special Juror No. 23 will be required to attend on Monday, 28th instant, in the Nisi Prius Court at 11 o'clock.

The Common Jurors in the second half of the Common Jury Panel (Nos. 78 to 150 inclusive) will not be required to attend before Tuesday, the 29th instant.

D.W.D. Whiskey deservedly approved. 0516

A PAGE FOR THE WEEK-END

GUIDE FOR BOOKLOVERS

A Story With Many Characters

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"THE BELOVED AUTOCRAT," E. W. Savi (Hurst & Blackett, 7/6.)

E. W. SAVI has again chosen India as a background for a new novel "The Beloved Autocrat," a romantic tale that should prove popular with the author's ever-increasing circle of admirers.

The story deals with India in process of evolution. Men and women are breaking away from old customs and following the English habits, as far as their religious beliefs permit. Women have broken with the "Purdah" system, a change not altogether favoured by their men-folk, who fear that this freedom will be misused.

Mrs. Pinkerton, the "Beloved Autocrat," is an Englishwoman who has lived in India most of her life and is beloved by the Indian people, but shunned by the English, who object to her Eurasian nephew, who has come to live with her.

How Mrs. Pinkerton and her nephew are accepted back into society when Debby, the old lady's great-granddaughter, arrived out from England to make her home with them, and how the nephew falls in love and marries the daughter of a wealthy Indian family, help to make up the story.

The author introduces a great many characters into this novel and though she manages them all very well, many of them would not have been missed had they never been born. The story is told with great insight, and the atmosphere of the East is well retained throughout.

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"COLLECTED POEMS," Cecil Floersheim (Combridges, 7/6.)

THE death of Cecil Floersheim some time ago has resulted in the publication of a mass of his poetry which, during his life, was available only in privately printed volumes. The publication of "Collected Poems" by Cecil Floersheim makes an important contribution to recent poetry and forms a pleasing antidote to some of of the more tortuous expressions of modern verse.

In this massive volume (there are over 400 pages) Cecil Floersheim reveals his adherence to the class of poets who look with reverence to such masters as Milton and Spenser, and in many of his poems there is a Wordsworthian devotion to nature that finds expression in moods of quiet serenity and thoughtfulness.

In the volume, too, are included many fine story poems such as "Beatrice and Anselmo," and "Comrades at Last," which display a magnificent sense of the graphic and gripping, and a unique command of phrasing and rhyme.

But it is probably in the shorter poems, full of thought, that Cecil Floersheim is most lovable. His humanism and gift of understanding mingle with his idealism, and his message is weighed with sympathy and encouragement.

Vivid touches of imagery and rhythm delight with their frequency and variedness, and under the recurring title "Lines" are scattered gems of poetic insight and philosophy.

Translations from the Greek Anthology and a section of epigrams brimming with wit round off the volume and stress the poet's scholarship and width of outlook.

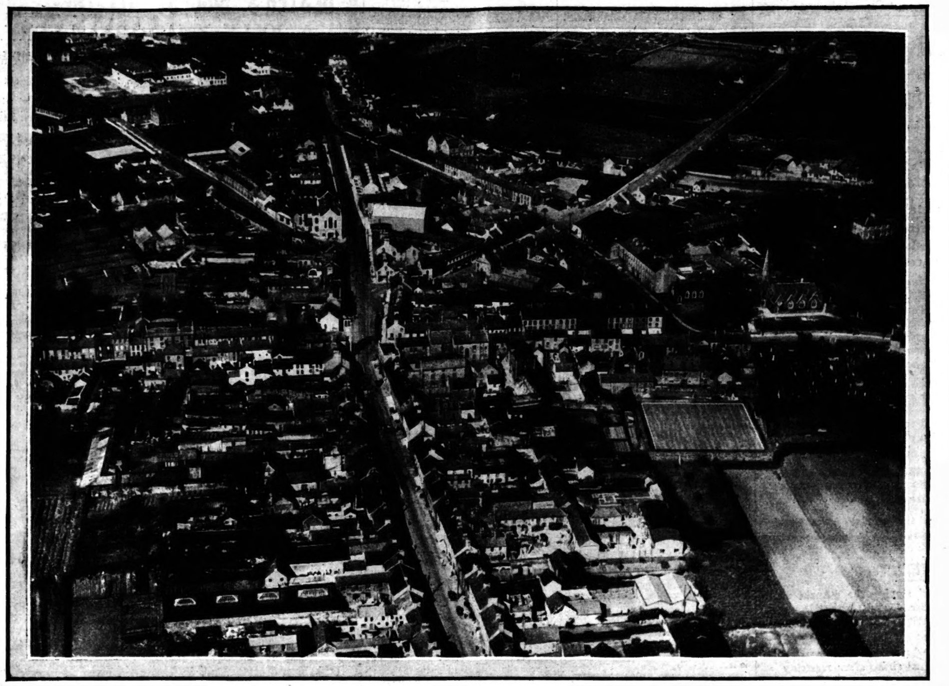
THE DOCTOR'S CORNER

DON'T EXAMINE YOURSELF

SOME people worry themselves into bad health by constantly looking for signs of illness. Feeling your own pulse, for example, is a very bad habit, and the fact that you are doing so causes nervous tension and the pulse beats quicker than usual.

Alarm may also be caused by finding an occasional missed beat, but this occurs quite often in perfectly healthy people.

Another deplorable habit is looking at one's tongue frequently in the mirror. The varying degrees of coating found in ordinary health are a constant source of morbid interest, and the papillae which are present at the back of everybody's tongue sometimes cause unnecessary anxiety.



ULSTER FROM THE AIR: NO. 33—BALLYMONEY, CO. ANTRIM.

The UNINTENTIONAL ALIAS

Six-Minute Story, No. 26, by KATHLEEN HEWITT

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COBBER couldn't imagine why his key didn't fit the lock. If he'd been sober he would have known he was trying the wrong door—the one of the flat on the floor below his own. But when the key wouldn't turn he wrapped his scarf round his fist and drove it through the opaque glass upper panel.

He thrust his arm over the nearest angle of glass and turned the handle. The flat was dark as he crept forward to the bedroom that shaped like the one above it.

Vaguely he remembered that he ought to have got rid of the bundle of faked banknotes that was in his hip pocket.

He did not know how long he had been asleep when something touched his hand. Cobber snifted and felt the cold steel of a revolver. A voice said "I'm on time, as I promised." A flash-lamp swept the room. "What's the idea of the bust-in door?"

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COBBER sat up. Everything felt strange. This wasn't his own bed. All he said was "Yes?"

"A thousand. That's the sum I mentioned."

Cobber raked round till his fingers touched a switch. Everything became amber. A tall man with eyes that were both nervous and determined was staring at him, holding the pistol.

"A thousand? Sure!" Cobber said. If this had been his room Annabelle-Marie, his wife, would have been in a second bed beside his own.

The tall man grunted. "I'm not fooling, Winterton."

Cobber wondered where he'd heard the name Winterton before. Then he remembered. He'd seen it on the board in the main hall, that gave the numbers of the tenants' flat.

"A thousand, eh?" he repeated. "Show me the merchandise." A chap was entitled to something, he reckoned, even for dud five-pound notes. Though to be sure they weren't worth anything but a five-year stretch now the police were wise to the particular brand.

The man with the gun showed the corner of some letters in his pocket. The paper was good, a kind of dove-grey. Cobber frowned.

He'd seen an envelope of that colour on the mat at home. A note for Annabelle-Marie. She'd snatched it up and hidden it.

He wished his head would stop riding over the crest of waves that didn't exist. "Letters, eh? Hand 'em over."

"When you pay for them."

"I'm not sure I want them. I haven't a fireplace. If I burn them in an ashtray they'll only crack the china."

"That's nothing to what the dame's husband will crack if he gets hold of them."

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SO that was it. Blackmail. Cobber wanted to laugh. He'd got just the right money for this skunk. Two hundred dud fivers.

He recalled now why he'd got drunk. He was scared; he read in a late paper that the police had broadcast a warning, describing the flaw in the counterfeiting.

He fished in his pocket and brought out the paper that might have been money.

The tall man grabbed it and handed over the letters. "Don't move till I've been gone five minutes."

Cobber didn't feel like moving. His limbs were stiff. He was too deep in befuddled thought, brooding over his incompetence in the forging racket, and over Annabelle-Marie's recent coldness to him, to be greatly startled when a fair young man came in.

"You broke in, you swine!" the newcomer challenged.

"Yes," Cobber confessed. "I thought it was my dump till I saw the furniture. I'm not really awake even now."

"You're a liar as well as a blackmailer." The man was trembling with fury. His face was white, an unhealthy paleness.

Cobber rose stiffly. "I'll say good-night."

"But—I'm anxious to be reasonable."

Cobber's mind revolved, mistily. He wished he'd never found out what could be done with the right paper and indian ink.

It was Annabelle-Marie's fault. She'd never been content on his honest salary. Thank heaven he'd got rid of the last of the notes he'd hated making. He'd find some other way of giving Annabelle-Marie the things she wanted. He couldn't refuse her anything. He loved her crazily

"What about those letters?"

Cobber glanced at them. Without any intention of doing so he read the first line of the top one. "My own darling Annabelle-Marie. . . ."

So *that* was why she'd been worried ever since she lost her handbag in the tube! It contained another man's love letters.

This flat was above or below his own. This fellow had been carrying on with Annabelle-Marie.

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COBBER raked in his pockets and found some matches. The letters burnt slowly, the ashes crumbled on the carpet.

The other man watched. If Cobber's eyes had been clear he'd have seen the expression of astonishment, of relief, on the pallid features. As it was he was conscious only of his own fury.

He stepped forward and before the other could move dealt him a fierce blow.

A gasp. Then silence. Cobber stood still, relishing the sight of the crumpled-up figure. Then suspicion seeped into his befogged brain. His enemy was so queerly inert; a trickle of blood ran from his dropped jaw.

Cobber knelt down, fumbled against the creased waistcoat for the man's heart.

No suggestion of movement. No breath from the gaping mouth.

Cobber broke into a drenching sweat. He must get away. The man must have had some peculiar weakness. A bad heart.

He must get away quickly. There was nothing to show he'd been here. Hastily, he polished everything he might have touched, checked the buttons on his clothes, picked up his hat and scarf. He trod the charred paper into the carpet; it was the tenant's own paper, anyway.

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SUDDENLY a bell rang. Cobber pulled a blanket from the bed and threw it over the prostrate, horrifying figure.

Before he reached the door it opened. A policeman stood there. "Sorry if I intrude. Seeing the door broken like that I thought something must be wrong."

"No. Nothing's wrong." Cobber stood between the man in uniform and the huddled heap on the floor.

"It's like this, Mr. Winterton"—it was the second time, without having asked for it, that Cobber had been so misnamed that night—"we've got a man at the station. In possession of firearms and counterfeit notes. Says he got the notes from you. Naturally, we've got to make inquiries—"

The voice broke off. Cobber followed the other's glance. A well-polished shoe protruded from the too-hastily flung blanket.

The burnt letters were a dusty smear. Annabella-Marie. . . . she had been his life—before he knew. But now, where was the sense of arguing about anything?

"All right," Cobber said, "I'll come quietly."

A PLAIN MAN'S SERMON

Next Week's New Year

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ONE of the famous books of English literature, which everyone was reading and about which everyone was talking when it first made its appearance, was Keble's "Christian Year," published in 1827.

It was a collection of poems which followed the Christian Kalendar through its feasts, fasts and holy days.

Perhaps but few people ever read it now; but it was at the time of its publication, what might almost be described as a sensation, and sold by the thousand. Many of its poems have become familiar and favourite hymns which we sing without always realising that they are taken from Keble's "Christian Year."

It serves to remind us that the Christian Faith has a year of its own, and follows a Kalendar which does not start when the secular year does; for it begins not on January 1, but on what is known as Advent Sunday, which (this year) will be to-morrow.

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TOWERING . . . . ABOVE HISTORY

TO those who do not understand the reason it would appear that the Christian Faith chose to begin its year on a date of its own out of sheer perversity, or from the desire to be different. Actually there is a very good, and extremely important reason for this divergence from the secular kalendar. The reason is found in the conviction that the starting-point of all true life is the coming (Advent) into the world of Jesus Christ.

To this belief we all—whether we call ourselves Christians or not—bear unconscious witness every time that we write the date at the head of a letter or of a document. This is the year 1938 A.D. (Anno Domini)—the year of Our Lord. We have agreed to date our days and weeks and months and years from the birth of Jesus Christ.

And what a significant fact it is that one who was born in a peasant home in an obscure village of Galilee has been able to write His signature on the centuries and to cause the whole civilised world to adjust each new day as it arrives to His cradle! His birth has been felt to be the one event which towers high enough above the horizon of history to serve as a land-mark and a time-measure for millions of mankind. It is a significant fact worth thinking about.

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DON'T BEGIN AT GENESIS

SO the Christian Faith follows a year which begins with the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas; for what has come to be known as "Advent" is really just a period of preparation—a kind of prelude—before Christmas Day. As soon as Christmas Day became a fixed date, and a preceding season of preparation was adopted, Advent Sunday became naturally the beginning of the Christian Year.

It is easy enough to see that this Christian Year is based on Christ's incarnate life on earth. We begin with His birth and then proceed to follow Him through His boyhood, Temptation, Passion, Resurrection and Ascension until Whitsun is reached. Then, for the rest of the year, we "follow the blessed steps of His most holy life" through the days of His earthly ministry. We get, therefore, in the Christian Year a kind of travelling picture of the life and character of Jesus Christ. And that is just what we ought to expect; for the religion of Christians is Christ; we have to start with *Him*, if we wish to get anywhere at all.

The Christian Year shows that Christians know quite well where religion begins. A great many people probably believe that religion consists of the Bible, and that the beginning of religion is the first chapter of Genesis; and I have no doubt that most people who might set out to write a book about religion would make the first chapter a discussion of the existence and being of God.

But the Christian Faith knows better. It knows that the beginning of religion is not the first chapter of Genesis, but the first Sunday in Advent, and that if you really want to know anything about God you must must begin with Jesus Christ.

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GOD IS UNKNOWN

IF I were to go out as a missionary to some heathen land, I should not begin by talking to the people whom I found there about God; I should begin by telling them the story contained in the Gospels; and only when I had first managed to get them interested in this Person called Jesus Christ should I go on to speak to them about God.

For that is the right order, and that is why the Christian Year begins by directing our attention to Bethlehem and not to heaven; for it is at Bethlehem that our study of God must begin, and it is only there that we can learn anything about Him which is going to be of any real help to us

Only when, having first passed through Epiphany, Lent, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension and Whitsun, we have learnt all that we can about Jesus Christ as the Saviour of men, are we in a position to pass on to consider the being and nature of God on Trinity Sunday.

The Christian Faith does not make the mistake of beginning by arguing about God, Whom we do *not* know: it begins by inviting us to study Jesus Christ, Whom we *do* know. It proceeds, quite rightly, from the known to the unknown, and not vice versa.

We do not really know anything at all about God apart from Bethlehem and Calvary. We do not know that He is love or goodness, that He is our Father in heaven or that he cares about us at all, except for what we see in Jesus Christ. Not till we have first looked steadfastly at Jesus of Nazareth are we able to say what it is that we can believe about God.

"No man hath seen God at any time." But we have seen Jesus; and that is why the Christian Year begins with Advent and Christmas, and not on January 1.

REV. L. B. ASHBY.

BURKE AND ITS ORIGIN

THE surname Burke, which has spread so extensively that it may now be met everywhere, was wholly Irish in origin. We may meet with persons named Borough or Burgh in the early registers and records of many English districts, but not with Burkes. The reason was that this was the Irish equivalent for the English words borough and burgh. More than four hundred years ago, when Galway was held by other than Irishmen, an order was promulgated forbidding Burkes, McWilliams, Kellys, and certain others from entering the city at any time. So we see that it ranked with the foremost among recognised Irish surnames.

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It has been fruitful in the production of notabilities. The Burkes of Roscommon had a baronetcy in the family for nearly three centuries. It became extinct at the beginning of the present century with the death of Sir Theobald Hubert Burke, the thirteenth holder of the title. The great Edmund Burke was the son of a Dublin lawyer, but he went to study in England, and while doing so married the daughter of a Bath doctor. His "Essay on the Sublime and Beautiful" ranks among the masterpieces of English prose; his speeches on the trial of Warren Hastings are still held to be among the masterpieces of oratory; and his reflections on the French Revolution continue to be included in most series of English classics. Those who are interested in surnames or in heraldry, or the rise and fall of historic families, must ever bless this surname. Sir John Bernard Burke hailed from Tipperary, became Ulster King-of-Arms, and was Keeper of the Irish State Papers. As herald and genealogist he edited the Peerage, but his books on the histories of families are invaluable. Thomas Burke, an Irish Under-Secretary, and Lord Frederick Cavendish, were victims in the Phœnix Park murders. Galway, from which, as we have seen, the Burkes were once barred, produced Robert O'Hara Burke, who led the first expedition to cross the Australian Continent from south to north. He perished of starvation on the return journey but his body was brought to Melbourne by another expedition and received with honours.

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There is still one Burke baronetcy, and two of its holders have been members of Parliament for Galway. The present and seventh baronet is Captain Sir Gerald Burke, who served throughout the Great War with the Irish Guards. Mr. Thomas Burke, who has won note as the novelist of Chinatown, was London born. Professor John B. Butler Burke, who is regarded as one of the foremost physicists of the day, came from Galway, and his book on the "Origin of Life" has become one of the best known and most warmly discussed scientific works.

Next Week:—STEVENSON.

☆ A-HUNTIN' WE WILL GO ☆

To Londonderry this week went a British Empire boxing title. Also to the Maiden City goes this week's prize in our Happy Childhood Photograph Competition.

With this charming little study Mrs. I. Bennett, "West Bank," Northland Road, Londonderry, wins the half-guinea awarded each week for the happiest child picture.

It illustrates the naturalness that has the best chance of winning in this contest. In your back garden, at the front door, anywhere the youngsters play, provides the best scene for your camera if you are out to take a prize snap.

Address your entries to "Child Photograph Contest," Belfast Telegraph, Royal Avenue, Belfast, and post them to arrive not later than first post on Wednesday, November 30.

Remember to enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you want your print returned.

SEARCHING POCKETS OF FRIENDS.

BOYS AS COLLECTORS.

N.C.O.'S' EXAMINATION.

WRITTEN PROFICIENCY TEST.

Every year the Boys' Brigade makes a special effort in which every Company takes part in raising funds. B.B. Week this year is from to-morrow, November 27, to December 4, when officers and boys will be attacking the pockets of their friends. The money raised in this way is divided between the Company and the Brigade. As the Brigade's share is used mainly for extension purposes the whole movement can benefit from the efforts of even the smallest Company. The scheme is confined in its appeal to the relations and friends of Officers, Boys and Old Boys. It is definitely forbidden to solicit subscriptions from people whom the collector does not know personally, and only the official collecting cards issued by headquarters may be used. Those who believe that discipline and Christian teaching are essential to true citizenship will have the opportunity of showing their support by giving generously when their young friends of the B.B. produce their cards.

BATTALION COUNCIL.

Next week's meeting of Battalion Council should prove one of the most interesting yet held. Those attending are to imagine themselves officers in the "1st Average" Company which is holding its opening of session staff meeting to make arrangements for all Company activities. Considerable preparation has been made to ensure the programme being interesting and instructive. If, as is surely certain, it proves entertaining also, so much the better. B.B. officers are just as keen on a good discussion as most people, and this particular Council meeting will provide plenty of scope for debate.

On Wednesday night some 140 N.C.O.'s attended a written proficiency examination conducted by the Battalion. The results will be announced in a few days and those who pass and are also eligible by rank and age will have an opportunity on Friday, December 9 of taking part in a practical test for the much coveted Sergeant's Star. Entries for this test are due on Wednesday, December 7 and entries for Buglers' and Drummers' tests are due on Saturday, December 3 for tests to be held on Saturday, December 10.

COMPANY NEWS.

The 11th Belfast Company (St. Paul's Parish Church) are looking forward to their coming of age celebrations, which commence to-morrow afternoon with a thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Church at 3-30. The Parade will assemble at rear of City Hall and march to Church. A large representative party of boys and officers of the Belfast Battalion will also take part. It is hoped that all former members will attend. Dr. G. A. Dawson, Medical Officer of Health, Darlington (a former officer of the company), will read the lesson. The Lifeboy team are presenting the company with the King's and Company colours, these will be dedicated at the service. Further particulars in advertisement.

The 15th Belfast Company (Newington Presbyterian Church) have got well into stride for the session and the greatest keenness is being manifested by the boys in the various departments of work. At the drill parade on Monday evening last occasion was taken to hand to Mrs. Johnston (nee Miss Zena Kirkpatrick), honorary company pianist for the past eight years, a token of appreciation on the occasion of her marriage.

All ranks are indebted to the Church organist, Mr. Tom Lowrey, who for the past number of weeks has been visiting the Bible Class, and teaching the boys a number of new hymns from the B.B. Hymnal. On the invitation of the Kirk Session the Company—in lieu of the usual drill meeting—will parade to the special services to be held next week in the Church.

IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.

The 18th Belfast Company (Fortwilliam Park Church) annual enrolment service was conducted at the morning service in Fortwilliam Park Church by Rev. A. L. Harrison, B.A., who received the Company Colours and gave an inspiring address. Rev. Mr. Harrison commented on the fact that the Company is in a more flourishing condition than it ever has been during his 25 years' chaplaincy.

The 21st Belfast Company (Duncairn Presbyterian Church) held their enrolment service on Sunday evening, when 51 officers, N.C.O.'s and boys were enrolled. The service was conducted by the chaplain, Rev. J. S. Wilson, B.A., B.D. The company has now settled down to its weekly programme, and all ranks are keen and eager to make this, the 39th session, the best yet.

The 41st Belfast Company (Macrory Memorial Presbyterian Church) held a parents' night on Tuesday last. The company chaplain, Rev. James Patterson, B.A., presided, and there was an excellent attendance of parents and friends. Brief displays were given of the various activities, and the chaplain and captain addressed the parents concerning the work of the company. During the night the parents were provided with tea and the boys with lemonade.

WORK IN FULL SWING.

The 43th Belfast Company (Woodvale Methodist Church) held their annual enrolment service on Sunday evening before a large congregation of parents and friends, and had as visitors the 22nd Belfast Company (Woodvale Presbyterian Church). Three officers, 31 N.C.O.'s, and boys were enrolled by Rev. E. Gallagher, B.A., company chaplain. The address was given by the Rev. A. E. Emerson, B.A., Edgehill College. Company activities are in full swing and a pleasing feature is the increasing attendances at Sunday morning Bible Class, which is conducted by the chaplain.

The 54th Belfast Coy. (Shankill Road Methodist Church) held their annual enrolment service on Sunday last, the total strength of the company being 34 all ranks. The officers and boys wish to thank those of the congregation who showed their interest and sympathy by attending the service, and also the Girl Guide troop who paraded with them. An inspiring address was given by the company chaplain, Rev. John Hart.

The 80th Belfast Company (Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church) is making very satisfactory progress under the leadership of Mr. E. Chapman (captain). At the enrolment service there were 38 boys and six officers and non-commissioned officers on parade. The Bible class has been very well attended since the commencement of the session. It is hoped to enter for the P.T. competition this year under the leadership of Mr. J. Blevings (lieutenant). The social activities are being carried on and making satisfactory progress.

COMPANY PROMOTIONS.

The 82nd Belfast Company (Mountpottinger Presbyterian Church) annual enrolment service was held on Sunday last, when 44 of all ranks paraded, and had the privilege of listening to an inspiring address by the Rev. J. K. Elliott, B.A. Rev. M. A. Thompson, company chaplain, conducted the enrolment and presented the boys with membership cards.

Corporal R. Crockard was promoted to sergeant, L/Cpls. D. M'Gaughey, T. Reid and D. Wilkinson to corporals, and Privates R. W. Thompson and J. Davidson to lance-corporals. Privates Fred Cardy and Bertie Howell sang the vesper hymn with much acceptance.

The "82nd" is taking an increasing interest in swimming, and seven certificates have already been awarded this session. The bugle band, formed last January, is making good progress, and, under Mr. H. Templeton, the gymnasium class is gradually increasing in proficiency.

WITH THE LIFE BOYS.

The 18th Belfast Team (Fortwilliam Park Church) held their annual enrolment service recently at the regular weekly meeting, conducted by the chaplain (Rev. A. L. Harrison, B.A.), assisted by Rev. J. Mark, B.A. At the conclusion of the service tea was served to the visitors and an enjoyable programme was presented, mainly composed of the boys' own items.

The 48th Belfast Team (Woodvale Methodist Church) held their enrolment service on last Sunday morning. There were three leaders and 30 boys on parade. The team chaplain (Rev. E. Gallagher, B.A.) conducted the service. Miss Greta Whitley has been appointed leader in charge of the team in succession to Mr. T. Sefton, who has gone to work in England.

The 54th Belfast Team (Shankill Road Methodist Church) held their annual enrolment ceremony on Sunday morning last. There was a good turn-out of boys under the leadership of Mr. M'Tier. Life Boy Wylie sang a solo. The strength of the team is 32 boys and five leaders.

DISAPPOINTMENT TO PALESTINE JEWS.

ARAB SATISFACTION

WITH MACDONALD SPEECH.

FIVE WORDS MADE THE MOST OF.

Recent events and predictions had not prepared the Jews for the disappointment of their hopes, which was revealed in the speech of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, in the British Commons on Wednesday, but had mitigated the shock, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Jerusalem correspondent.

Their disappointment is of the deepest, mainly because what the Jews regard as vague Arab fears for the future, if the indisputable benefits brought to the country by the Jews—to which the Secretary of State paid eloquent tribute—are balanced against the very real and most pressing needs of the Jews.

Their forebodings were strengthened by the fact that this is the first time that so much weight has been given from the Front Bench in the Commons to Arab misgivings.

BRITAIN'S OBLIGATIONS.

The more pessimistic among the Jews read with real alarm that there is a definite intention to keep in separate water-tight compartments Jewish misery throughout a large part of the world, and the Jewish hopes centred in Palestine.

They are also distressed by the suggestion which is read into Mr. MacDonald's statement, that the British Government regards its obligation towards the establishment of a Jewish national home as practically discharged, and that it is to be continued only by such restricted immigration as will preclude the possibility of the Jews ever reaching numerical equality with the Arabs.

Arabs made no comment in yesterday's Press, but a headline betrays the satisfaction that Mr. MacDonald has recognised the justice of Arab fears by putting himself in their place and by agreeing that there is an impulse behind their rising.

Mr. MacDonald's "If I were an Arab" is displayed in the boldest type on front pages.

MODERATE MODIFICATIONS.

It is not generally believed that the debate in the Commons has substantially advanced the prospects of success of the London Talks as far as either Jews or Arabs are concerned. The Arabs, though reassured because they are able to suggest modifications in the mandate, dislike the statement that the Balfour Declaration stands.

On the other hand, the Jews are genuinely alarmed at the suggestion for modifications in the Mandate, which it has always insisted is the sole basis for any negotiatons.

TEN ARABS KILLED IN FIGHT.

JERUSALEM, Saturday. — Military forces were in action yesterday afternoon, when ten members of an armed band were killed.

Six rifles and 750 rounds of ammunition were seized.

Aircraft co-operated in the engagement, and it is believed that a well-known rebel leader was killed.

Detachments of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Ulster Rifles have completed mopping-up operations in the area between Tarchiha and Majdal Krum, east of the Acre-Safed Road.—Exchange.

JAPANESE FORCES' VICTORY MARCH

AT HONG KONG FRONTIER.

REFUGEES POUR INTO COLONY.

Chinese refugees poured into the British colony of Hong Kong in tremendous numbers yesterday, as Japanese troops advanced rapidly towards the Sino-Japanese frontier, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

It is estimated that in 12 hours more than 60,000 sought sanctuary in the colony. Thousands who had collected in a refugee camp near the frontier panicked when they learnt of the approach of the Japanese.

They made a dash for the frontier, which at that point is the River Sumchun. Finding the bridges closed, many swam across. Others built bamboo bridges.

Eventually the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, ordered the bridges to be opened and all refugees admitted.

Reports stated that the Japanese forces have occupied the entire frontier area. In the course of a tour in the evening, however, I could see no sign of them within ten miles of the town, except in the Mirsa Bay district.

The occupation of this brought the Japanese forces right up against British territory, since, while the coast is part of China, all the water as far as highwater mark is British.

Elsewhere the border is still held by Chinese troops. They announce their determination to hold off the Japanese as long as possible before retreating into Hong Kong and laying down their arms.

Already, however, more than 200 Chinese soldiers have done this and have been interned in a concentration camp at Fanling.

MOURNE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB.

At a largely attended meeting of the Mourne Young Farmers' Club in Kilkeel on Thursday evening an interesting debate took place on the subject of "Farmers' Pastimes—Are they Too Few or Too Many?"

Mr. R. Nicholson was chairman, and the following contributed to the debate:—Negative—Miss Blanche Nicholson, Millbay House, Kilkeel; Mr. T. Newell, and Mr. A. Wilson, Benagh; affirmative—Miss Violet Hamilton, Miss Olive Bingham, Kilkeel; Mr. H. Forsythe "Mournewood," Kilkeel, and Mr. W. M'Kee, Kilkeel. Mr. Forsythe and Miss Nicholson summed up for their respective sides.

Mr. S. Smyth, president of the Club, congratulated the members who were so successful at the recent Horticultural Show in Belfast.

LORD DUFFERIN IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

HAS LUCKY ESCAPE.

ASLEEP WHEN CRASH OCCURRED.

Lord Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, escaped unhurt when a car driven by his chauffeur collided with a grocer's van and was wrecked between Beaconsfield and High Wycombe on Friday night.

Lord Dufferin was on his way to address an Oxford University Conservative Association, and later going to Broadway (Worcs) to spend the week-end.

Lord Dufferin told his undergraduate audience, "I was asleep in the car when the accident occurred."

Lord Dufferin's chauffeur and his valet also escaped unhurt.

TRAM CONDUCTOR'S DEATH.

WAS STRUCK BY MOTOR.

PILOT-OFFICER ACQUITTED.

Pilot-Officer Charles Felton Atkinson (21), of Addleston, Surrey, stationed at North Weald Acrodrome, was found not guilty at the Old Bailey of the manslaughter of Charles Edgar Paine, a tramcar conductor, of Gerard Road, Islington.

Paine died from injuries received when he was struck by Atkinson's motor-car in Seven Sister's Road, Finsbury Park, on October 27, at 5-15 a.m. Atkinson pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. J. C. Cassels.

It was stated that Paine was in the act of fitting the trolley arm of his tramcar to the overhead wire when the motor-car ran into him. Atkinson's speed was estimated by witnesses at between 30 and 45 miles per hour.

Atkinson said, in a statement, that he did not see the tram was stationary until he was about 30 yards away. He then braked, and his wheels locked in the tram lines.

In evidence, he said that on the night of October 26 he had been to the R.A.F. Club and afterwards to the home in Westbourne Terrace of an Air Force officer, who had shown him souvenirs of the war. He left with another officer from North Weald, and a minute before the accident was driving at between 25 and 30 m.p.h.

When near the tram he found his offside wheels caught in the tram lines. He applied his brakes without effect, and found himself unable to avoid skidding into the back of the tram. He did not see the conductor until after the accident. He was himself injured and taken in the ambulance with Paine. He added that the tram lines were sunk at this point on the road.

Mr. Cassels pointed out that under the Tramways Act of 1870 the tram lines had to be level with the surface of the road.

SULLIVAN UPPER SCHOOL.

YEAR OF GENERAL PROGRESS

MISS PRAEGER DISTRIBUTES PRIZES.

Holywood Town Hall was packed with parents and friends of the pupils for the annual distribution of prizes, in connection with the Sullivan Upper School, on Friday evening.

Mr. Robert Gillespie, chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and extending a welcome to Miss Praeger, referred to the great work she had done for art, and said he hoped that some of the members of that school would rise to the position she had attained.

Dealing with the progress of the school Mr. R. J. Grant, B.A. (principal), said that more than a quarter of their total scholars had already passed their junior certificate. Four pupils entered the Civil Service or banking profession. They had no special teaching beyond ordinary classwork, and all were successful at their first attempt.

Referring to the education of children Mr. Grant advised parents to enter them early, help them to observe school regulations, give them an opportunity to take part in its recreative pursuits, provide them with a quiet room for home study, regard the school and its teachers as their friends. If the parents played their part the school would not let them down.

Turning to the sports side of the school Mr. Grant said youth must find an outlet and he knew of no healthier one than that provided by the struggle for mastery between two evenly matched teams. The attendance at their annual sports increased every year. Parents, Governors, staff and pupils were nearer to a common ideal on a sports day than at any other time of the year.

The Dramatics, French Circle and Debating Society were immensely popular, and the conducted tours through the various industries, which included visits to a newspaper office, was a great education, and in connection with this side of the school, this year there had been a great week in London for the 22 people who took part.

THE HONOURS GAINED.

Mr. Grant then dealt at length with the honours gained by the individual pupils; 15 juniors gained 43 distinctions. The Ministry of Education were worthy of their warmest thanks for elevating art, music and domestic science to their proper level. Mr. Jack Megaw had finished his medical course and was practising at Croydon Hospital; Dorothy Megaw was following the honours course in French and German and acting as secretary of Queen's University French Society; Arnold Henderson had graduated in Agriculture, and joined the staff of the Ministry of Agriculture. Jean Henderson was a third year medical student, president of the Students' Christian Movement, and chosen as the Irish delegate to attend the World's Conference at Geneva. Amidst all her activities she found time to win a first-class certificate with first place in anatomy. Charles Grime has passed out of Stranmillis Training College, and was now at Queen's studying for an art degree, and diploma in education. W. J. Patterson has reached his final year, whilst Patricia Adair, Harry Trimble, Jean Alexander and Mary Harrison were making progress in their different university courses. Ivy Rowe has become a full-time preparatory teacher in the school, and her excellent work was responsible for the greatly increased numbers in their junior classes.

In conclusion, Mr. Grant also referred to the well merited distinction which had been conferred by Queen's University on Miss Praeger, and to the schools' thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross for the gift of a handsome silver cup, which this year had been awarded to Cecil Irwin for loyalty to the school.

MISS PRAEGER'S ADVICE.

Miss S. R. Praeger, M.A., R.H.A., then distributed the prizes, and at the conclusion contrasted the great change which had taken place in education since her schooldays. She advised every boy and girl to make up their mind to choose one thing, and having done that to put their heart and soul into it if they hoped to gain some of the good things of the world.

The dramatic society then gave a most excellent performance of "The Good-natured Man" (Goldsmith). The play was produced by Mrs. E. R. M'Clintock, B.A., and the stage managers were W. R. Smyth, H. Shannon and R. Johnstone. Those taking part were:—John Tait, John Gillespie, Ian Carson, Barbara Macauley, Wm. Irwin, Peggy Phillips, Verena Bradley, Samuel Beckett, Beryl Tait, Ronald Jackson, Clifford Ferguson, Joyce Brown, James Ross, David Shannon and James Hare. The connecting summary was read by Hazel Harpur.

ROAD-RAIL RIDDLE

AND PRISON REFORM.

PARLIAMENT NEXT WEEK.

HOME AFFAIRS TO FORE.

Political business in the British House of Commons next week will be almost entirely concerned with home affairs. There will be no foreign debates (writes the Press Association Lobby correspondent).

The Government will probably make a concession to Milk Industry Bill critics by reducing the number of experimental areas in Britain in which economy schemes are to be carried out by "rationalisation." This would modify the section of the Bill which has aroused most hostility.

Critics of this part of the Bill contend that it infringes the liberty of the subject by preventing the housewife from having unrestricted choice of milkmen and stopping a man from buying and setting up a milk round where he chooses.

In reply to this the Government contend that the milk distribution system is full of overlapping, and is therefore wasteful, and that something must be done to give the farmer a better price. This can best be accomplished by reducing the disparity, which has been estimated at £300,000,000 a year, between what the farmer gets for his produce and what the housewife pays for it.

IMPORTANT ISSUE.

Uneasiness is felt in Government circles at another development in the milk controversy. This is that Mr. Thomas Baxter (chairman) and the Milk Marketing Board are strongly opposing the Bill, whose author, Mr. W. S. Morrison (Minister of Agriculture) is nevertheless largely answerable for the Board in the House.

Ministelialists feel that this raises an important issue, as the chairman of the Unemployment Board, Electricity Board, and so on, might in the same way criticise Government policy. Others point out that Mr. Baxter is perfectly within his constitutional rights in criticising, and that the Board as a whole is entitled to take up the attitude "without reserve" that it has done.

Before long, the names of those who will serve on the Committee of Business Men, which is to assist in expediting the rearmament programme, will be announced. Names mentioned unofficially include Lord Stamp, Lord Hirst, Lord Nuffield, the chairman of Vickers and the chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries. No M.P.'s are expected to be on the committee.

The statement on the organisation of Britain's available man power, which Sir Thomas Inskip has predicted "will agreeably surprise the nation," will probably be made in the House on Thursday.

NATIONAL REGISTER.

Sir John Anderson (Lord Privy Seal) will deal with the institution of a National Register, which would show what kind of work each man and woman could do in an emergency. But he may give figures indicating that the great volume of voluntary helpers now available made special measures unnecessary at the moment.

The Prime Minister will be invited to speak upon his visit to Paris a few days ago with Lord Halifax.

New moves will be made towards solving the difficult Rail v. Road problem, which is largely concerned with charges for carrying goods. The railways, whose receipts are falling, want all the laws repealed which fix rigidly their rates and conditions. Then, they say, they could adjust themselves to meet fair competition in a fair way. They have put this case to Mr. Burgin, Minister of Transport, who has asked them for some constructive proposals as an alternative if some of the present laws are scrapped. These proposals may reach him during the week.

Simultaneously the road hauliers are indignant at proposed new regulations which would increase the cost of their licences, and so mean, perhaps, increased rates to the public. Road licence holders would, they estimate, have to pay altogether an extra £150,000 a year under the new regulations. So Captain W. F. Strickland and other members of the Road Group will bring forward a Parliamentary petition praying that the new regulations shall be annulled.

A MAJOR MEASURE.

Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary) will on Tuesday move the second reading of his Criminal Justice Bill—one of the major measures of the Session. Discussion will continue on Thursday, and speakers will include Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Sir Donald Somervel (Attorney-General), Mr. J. R. Clynes, Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, Mr. Chuter Ede, Sir Stafford Cripps, and (for the Liberals), Mr. E. Evans, Mr. Dingle Foot and Mr. Kingsley Griffith.

Reforms regarded as of the highest importance are in the Bill. It abolishes such terms as "convict," "hard labour" and "penal servitude"; abolishes corporal punishment, except for prison offences, and the ticket-of-leave system; restricts drastically the power of sending young people to prison; extends the remand home principle, and may compel boys and girls who have committed minor offences to spend half-holidays and their evenings in a "compulsory attendance centre." It also establishes Howard House, where the young may be kept under discipline while attending their normal work during the day; develops probation and makes special provision for better mental treatment.

More opposition than is generally expected may meet the Bill. Some members are dubious about a proposal to give Courts of Summary Jurisdiction the power to pass three-year Borstal sentences on persons between 16 and 21. Mr. A. M. Lyons, K.C., is one who doubts the wisdom of allowing magistrates to pass these sentences which, he feels, should be reserved for the closer examination of higher courts. Abolition of flogging will be opposed by some who feel that it should be retained to deter violent criminals. Mr. Vyvyan Adams, who recently carried a motion in favour of abolishing hanging for an experimental five years, would like to see this reform also embodied in the Bill.

PRISON REMINISCENCES.

Labour will not oppose the Bill, except on small points in committee. Prison reminiscences may be heard from some members who have been convicted for political offences. One is proud of regular letters he receives signed "your sincere friend." These are from the warden who looked after him during two terms of imprisonment years ago.

Special area improvements will again be dwelt upon by Labour, led by Mr. George Hall and Mr. Paling, when the committee and remaining stages of the Expiring Law Continuance Bill are taken on Monday. Major Lloyd George will speak, and an amendment that is down may enable another discussion to be raised on the refugee problem.

An active policy for the development of our export trade will be demanded by Mr. H. Sutcliffe in a motion on Wednesday. He will ask for assistance for the cotton and other exporting industries to expand.

Sir Francis Freemantle will stress the importance of the medical services in civil defence, such as in air raids, and will call for a detailed scheme for providing the personnel, equipment, communications and transport entailed.

For 50 years now the question of greater access to mountains has continually cropped up, and Mr Creech Jones thinks there is a reasonable prospect of getting a second reading for his Private Members' Bill on this subject on Friday. Opposition members say that the problem is now worse than ever, because footpaths are being closed in great numbers.

The Amenities Group, of which Mr. Bossom is secretary, is interested in freer mountains and moorlands, and they are examining the Bill carefully.

KILKEEL NEWS.

A large steamer loaded potatoes at Kilkeel for a foreign port and another loaded to-day for South Wales.

The Kilkeel lugger did fairly well this week at the trawl fishing notwithstanding the unsettled weather.

At a guest tea in connection with Kilkeel Presbyterian Church. An enjoyable programme was contributed.

EXECUTED THE DAY AFTER TRIAL.

NEW ANTI-GANGSTER LAW

IN OPERATION IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Saturday.—Peter Zunker (53), the second man to be sentenced to death under the new law against car bandits and gangsters, was beheaded this morning.

A special court last night found him guilty of common murder committed on November 3.—Reuter.

GOSSIP FROM PRESS.

DUKE OF WINDSOR PLANS.

PARIS PAPER'S FORECAST.

LONDON, Saturday.

Despite recent statements by those close to them that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will not be coming to England till February, the French newspaper, "Paris-Soir," repeated last night, on good authority, the rumour that they will be here for Christmas. It is said that they will join the Royal Family party at Sandringham. If the visit goes down well, they will come here again and stay at Balmoral. Paris informants also forecast in two years' time Governor-Generalship of Canada for the Duke. Lord Tweedsmuir is due to retire from Canada in 1940.—William Hickey in the "Daily Express."

RETURNING ROYAL VISIT.

Washington and Ottawa, I hear, are thinking out ways and means of the sequel to the King's visit to Washington. Etiquette normally demands that a State visit should be repaid. It is possible, therefore, that on the return of the King and Queen to Canada President Roosevelt may be their guest. His visit would be brief, probably not extending over 24 hours. As I have mentioned, King George will almost certainly be attended by a Canadian and not a British Minister while he is in the United States. The American President, therefore, in returning the visit on Canadian soil would be diplomatically correct.—"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

PRINCE PAUL.

Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia, who is staying at Buckingham Palace, spent the day in London yesterday sightseeing. In the morning he went to the National Gallery. He is a great art lover, but, as senior Regent of Yugo-Slavia, he has little time to devote to his favourite pastime—visiting galleries and art auctions. Last night he went to the Gaiety Theatre with Princess Olga to see Leslie Henson in "Running Riot." At the beginning of next week Prince Paul will meet the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax.—"Wonderful London" in "Daily Sketch."

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

INCREASED DIVISIONS.

NORTHERN IRELAND PROGRESS.

Greatly increased divisions, officers and personnel, were reported at the annual meeting of the Northern Ireland District of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, held at the Ulster Joint Committee Lecture Hall, Queen's Quay, Belfast, on Friday evening. The Commissioner, Mr. Ian Fraser, F.R.C.S., presided.

Mr. A. W. Mann, hon. secretary, in his report, stated that at the beginning of the year they had ten ambulance and ten nursing divisions, with 492 members. Now they had 15 ambulance, 16 nursing, and three cadet divisions—a total of 34 divisions with 850 members. In Belfast there were now 12 divisions. During the year the officers had been fully occupied with A.R.P. duties, and many of them, including divisional surgeons and other ranks had taken Grade I. certificates. Valuable service had been rendered during the recent crisis.

Encouraging reports were also presented by Miss Sinclair, district officer; Mr. W. Allen (City and County of Belfast), Mr. Daniel Parker (Counties Antrim and Londonderry), Mr. W. Wilton (public duties), and Dr. R. W. M. Strain (medical report).

The Chairman expressed thanks for the co-operation given him during the year, and particularly by four most loyal of officers—Mr. Mann, Mr. Allen, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Rea.

Moving the adoption of the reports, Senator Dr. Gibson said he did not regard any person as educated who had not a knowledge of first-aid. He mentioned that he had been trying to induce the education authorities to make first-aid and home nursing part of the curriculum for senior pupils, and had been promised that the matter would receive special attention. He had also tried to induce them to make first-aid and home nursing part of the final education of teachers leaving the training schools. It was alarming to find that in Belfast schools many of the teachers knew very little about these things.

Dr. A. B. Fitzsimons seconded.

Dr. Gibson presented a number of A.R.P. badges.

An illustrated lecture, "A Basket of Bones," was afterwards given by Professor Walmsley.

THEFT OF 24 WATCHES.

TWO BELFAST WOMEN CHARGED.

Two married women, Annie M'Ilwaine (30), Pernau Street, and Mabel Fenner (31), Beverley Street, were, in the Belfast Custody Court to-day, before Mr. W. F. M'Coy, R.M., remanded on bail till Thursday charged with the theft of 24 watches, valued £6 13s, the property of Stewart's Cash Stores, Ltd., Peter's Hill, within the past month.

Head-Constable Neely prosecuted, and Mr. James Herron appeared for the accused.

Detective Constable R. J. Hyde, who proved the arrest of the accused, said he was handed five watches in Glenravel Street Barracks and in Brown Square Barracks. He charged the accused with the offence. On being cautioned, Mrs. Fenner said, "I never seen them, that is all I can say."

Witness then read a statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. M'Ilwaine in which she said that about November 7 she and Mrs. Fenner went to Stewart's Cash Stores, Peter's Hill. She (M'Ilwaine) had 60 coupons and she wanted to get a pram cover. There was a woman in the stores with a shawl and that woman lifted a lot of watches and put them under her shawl. The woman gave her a box in which there were 12 or 14 watches. The woman also gave Mrs. Fenner a number of watches. When she (M'Ilwaine) got outside she said to Mrs. Fenner, "Maybe I should not have took them," and Mrs. Fenner said, "That is right." She (M'Ilwaine) pawned some of the watches.

Witness said that he had not yet recovered all the watches.

SONS FIND FATHER DYING.

Returning from work on a motor-cycle combination, two Ipswich brothers passed a lorry in a ditch near Ringshall, Suffolk, and immediately afterwards found a man lying seriously injured on the other side of the road beside a motor-cycle combination, which had evidently collided with the lorry.

When they went to assist they found the man was their own father, John Robert Thompson, aged 53, of Croft Street, Ipswich, a carpenter employed at Wattisham aerodrome. He died in the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, shortly after admission.

This was the story told at the inquest at Ipswich on Friday night when a verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

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DEMOCRACY'S TASK.

VIEWS OF FRENCH VISITOR.

URGES CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN.

"Britain, no longer an island for defence purposes, has to establish conscription at once, otherwise she is doomed to sink rapidly into insignificance," declared Professor Roger Chauvire in a lecture, "La Lecon de Septembre, 1938," which he delivered before the French Society of Queen's University, Belfast, yesterday afternoon. Professor D. L. Savory presided.

The lecturer thanked the society for allowing a foreigner to address them on such a burning question, but they knew well that this foreigner was a true friend of theirs, and he, on the other hand, felt somewhat entitled to deal with the subject since in that respect Britain, France and Ireland were in the same boat.

There was no use, he said, pretending that in September last both countries had not suffered one of the heaviest defeats, moral as well as material, in their history. What was in store for them if they did not see their way to make a stand somewhere was twofold—the process of conquest would only acquire impetus with time; each country's empire would be attacked, each country's welfare and standard of living (including Ireland's) destroyed; the "haves" deprived of what they had by the "have nots." More than that, the Nazi system (the annihilation of the individual by the State) was the very negation of Western Europe's creed, whether they were practising Christians or merely liberal Free-Thinkers. No more sweeping issue had ever before been at stake. It was as in 1914, a struggle for life, but it was also a religious war.

It served no purpose boasting idly that we were democracies, and meanwhile sitting on the fence. Democracy, per se, was just a pleasant comfort, nothing else, and did not bring with it any God-sent promise to win. If it meant laziness, irresponsibility, self-seeking, it was bound to be swept away by the natural efficiency of the opposite system. Were the free nations able to show the same energy, self-denial and courage as were elsewhere enforced by sheer authority? was a self-disciplined community able to meet a militarised troop? Could Athens challenge Sparta? That was the whole and only question.

France had been idling for the last three years and was, therefore, weakened; the army and navy were still excellent, but the Air Force poor and mismanaged by politicians, had to be increased by leaps and bounds. Above all the country must set to hard unceasing, pitiless work. Britain, no longer an island for defence purposes, had to establish conscription at once, otherwise she was doomed to sink rapidly into insignificance. Rearmament meant that she must provide money, and also and above all, men—flesh and blood. Would the democracies do freely what was elsewhere being done forcibly? If they did most of those who to-day held aloof would rally to-morrow. Help came only to the resolute and strong. Thus they would save, war or no war, their welfare, their ancient civilisations, that freedom of soul, of which the name was Christianity, things which were no more dear to them than to the best—and for the time being silent—part of the German people themselves. (Hear, hear.)

A vote of thanks was passed to Prof. Chauvire on the motion of Mr. Crawford, French Consul in Belfast, seconded by Mr. H. Godin, French lecturer at the University.

THAT SETTLES IT.

U.S. IRISH BACK REPUBLIC.

WANT ULSTER TAKEN OFF MAP.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Abolition of the "Puppet" Government in Ulster was demanded by members of the American association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic at their annual convention here.

They passed a resolution demanding "that the political dismemberment of Ireland be abandoned."—Reuter.

BELFAST CENTRAL MISSION.

Rev. J. N. Spence will deal in the Grosvenor Hall, Belfast, on Sunday afternoon with recent happenings in Germany, especially the persecutions of both Jews and Christians.

Miss Evelyn Gibb is the soloist, with the Shaftesbury Singers and the Grosvenor Hall Choir. Rev. Alfred Collins will preach at the morning service, and Rev. Alan Booth, B.A., LL.B., in the Evangelistic service at night, when the soloist is to be Dr. Breakey.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

DISAPPOINTED HOPES

NO ACCESSION OF ACTIVITY

UNCERTAINTY PERSISTS

LONDON, Friday Night.—Business on the Stock Exchange in the past week has once more disappointed the hopes of those who were hoping for some accession of activity. Session after session has dragged its way to a close with only an occasional flicker of interest to relieve the monotony of the proceedings. The Wall Street reaction has been an unhelpful factor, as apart from its direct influence it has, as usual, been followed by decline in the price of tin and copper.

QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE.

The drab condition of the market is, of course, due—as for so long it has been—to the international political uncertainty. While trade has recovered in many directions from the extreme depression from which it suffered earlier this year, how far that recovery can continue and be made a reality (i.e., established) "depends," as Mr. Oliver Stanley said, "more than anything else upon the question of confidence, and the possibility of relaxing to some extent the international tension, which makes enterprise seem futile and thought for the future a waste."

The public and the markets of the Stock Exchange can only wait with what patience they can for that improvement in the international situation without which it is patent no sustained trade recovery can be experienced.

British Government stocks have moved very little, but are fractionally lower than they were a week ago.

Home Railway stocks have moved up as a result of some inquiry induced by the hope that some tangible advantage may accrue from the discussions now taking place between the railway companies' representatives and the Minister of Transport.

Argentine Railway stocks also have hardened on the news that the latest currency decree is not to apply to the remittances of railway companies. Foreign Government Bonds have mostly moved downwards, as only the more adventurous spirits are willing in present conditions to embark their capital in German, Brazilian, Japanese, or Chinese Bonds.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES.

In the Industrial Department the Cable and Wireless stocks have fallen further and heavily to new "lows" for the current movement, following the disappointing traffic index figure for October.

Iron and Steel shares have declined, especially United Steel Cos.' shares, on the announcement that it is proposed at once to raise £2,380,000 "to augment the resources of the company, taking into account certain important negotiations which are now in progress."

Textile shares hardened a little on the Anglo-American Trade Treaty, but there was some profit-taking later, and in most cases only fractional improvement on balance is shown.

A feature in the latter part of the week was the weakness of cement producing companies' shares, which has resulted from the discouraging view of the outlook for the industry adumbrated on Thursday by Lord Wolmer at a meeting of the Cement Makers' Federation.

MINES GENERALLY LOWER.

There has not been a great deal of activity in the Mining share market during the past week, and the general tendency is easier despite the improvement of 1s 7d in the price of gold. The non-producers have been offered, but some of the dividend payers have been supported on Continental account. Western Reefs have been active on development hopes, but are little altered on balance.

Palmeitkuils have weakened despite denial closing down rumours. West Africans where changed are easier. Diamonds have moved against holders. Coppers are easier as compared with a week ago, although prices are above the worst on the decision to raise the quota to 110 per cent. as from January 1, 1939. The price of the metal has risen by 11s 3d per ton during the past week. Despite the improvement of £1 12s 6d per ton in the price of the metal on the decision not to alter the tin quota. Tin shares have moved in a downward direction.

Miscellaneous Mines record a few small declines. Sulphide Ordinary and Deferreds have weakened to 11-32 and 15s 10½d respectively on the dividend.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Lack of fresh support has resulted in a marking down of Rubber shares during the past week. United Sua Betongs and Linggis have fallen away, while most of the leaders have shed several pence. The commodity shows little alteration at 7 31-32d per lb.

WEAKER TREND OF OILS.

A weaker tendency has prevailed in the Oil Share Market during the past week. Anglo-Iranians, in particular, have been offered, while Lobitos have dropped back.

TEA SHARES STEADY.

Little of interest has transpired in the Tea Share Market during the past week, and prices have moved within narrow limits.

HINTS ON OIL SHARES.

So far as America is concerned the oil industry is in a poor way owing to over production. It is suggested that the Texas wells are to be shut down for 30 days to surmount the difficulties, but other American fields ought to be called upon to bear their share of the burden. Companies operating outside America are earning just a little less, but there has been no such shrinkage as the share quotations would suggest. Shells this year have been over 5 and are now only 4¼, and many other instances of substantial depreciation could be quoted. Foreign politics may account for the dullness of markets, and if no support is accorded shares must fall despite merits. There will be an end to the downward trend shortly, we are inclined to think, if one may judge from the stiffening of the American Oil market, which is usually a true guide.

RECORD PRICE FOR GOLD.

The selling of sterling continues, and gold rose on Friday to the record figure of 149s 10½d per oz. In March, 1935, it touched 149s 4d per oz., and reacted to 137s per oz. at one time. Evidently there are many who do not believe that the present price of gold will be maintained, and, consequently, no important developments have resulted. The Treasury can influence the price whensoever it wishes, and one, therefore, cannot be too dogmatic about its immediate future. Dealers in gold shares are puzzled because quotations do not appreciate as logically, of course, as they should do.

WEEKLY BAROMETER.

The following is a list of representative stocks and shares which have fluctuated most in the past week:—

RISES.

Great Western Railway 28+1.
L.N.E. Deferred 2¼+3-16.
L M S 12½+½.
Do. 4 per cent. Pref. 1923 27+3.
Southern Prefd. 58¼+1½.
B.A.G.S. 11+½.
B.A. Western 8+1.
Linen Thread 28s 9d+9d.
Sub Nigel 12½+¼.

FALLS.

Conversion 3½ per cent. 99 7-16—¼.
War Loan 3½ per cent. 98 15-16—⅛.
Brazil Funding 1914 14—1.
Do. 40-Year B 12—1½.
German 5½ per cent. 38—½.
Japan 5 per cent. 1907 46½—3.
Peru 6 per cent. 1928 10—1½.
Tokio 5½ per cent. 50½—2.
Sheepbridge 40s 6d—6d.
United Steel Cos. 24s 10½d—1s 1½d.
O.K. Bazaars 24s 6d—2s 3d.
"Imps" 6⅝—¼.
U.S. Steel 71⅛—2.
London Brick 49s 4½d—2s 1½d.
Wallpaper Manufacturers 34s 3d—1s 9d
Cable and Wireless Pref. 83¾—3¼.
Do. Ordinary 38¾—2¼.
Raleigh Cycle Holdings 42s 6d—4s 6d.
Canadian Celanese 61s 3d—2s 6d.
Courtaulds 29s 1½d—19½d.
West Wits 6 15-16—1-16.
Selection Trust 21s 9d—1s.
Wiluna 14s 6d—6d.
United Sua Betong 55s—1s.
Associated Cement 76s 10½d—5s 9d.
B.P. Cement 3 29-32—5-32.
Tunnel Cement 2 3-32—3-32.

GOLD 150s AN OUNCE.

ABOUT 147 gold bars, of the approximate value of £441,000, were disposed of in the London Market to-day at 150s per fine ounce, an increase of 1½d on previous price.

This price constitutes a new high record.

The quotation was based on supply and demand, and included a premium of 1d over the dollar at 4.63 11-16.

CROMPTON PARKINSON PROGRESS.

Success has brought many agreeable changes to Crompton Parkinson,, Ltd., which is frequently giving bonuses to its shareholders. It may be recalled that the projected working agreement with the company and Callender's Cable Co. was not proceeded with, and no reason was vouchsafed except that in view of the prospect of increased orders an agreement might not be advantageous. Crompton Parkinson has been paying capital bonuses for the past few years, and to-day it announces another distribution of this character. The final dividend for the year to September 30 is to be 9 per cent., making 15 per cent. as against 12½ per cent. in the preceding year and a scrip bonus of 50 per cent. is recommended.

In the previous year two scrip bonuses were declared, one of 7 per cent. and one of 33⅓ per cent. The company has a wonderful record for the past 10 years, and the directors are to be congratulated on their good work. For the year profits come out at £402,046 as against £403,864, and at the last annual meeting the chairman said that the year was commenced with an order book larger than at the beginning of the previous year.

FUTURE DIVIDEND POLICY.

The directors' report confirms the preliminary figures, and appended thereto is a print of the speech to be made by Mr. Frank Parkinson, M.I.E.E., chairman of the company, at the annual meeting on December 16. Mr. Parkinson foreshadows a new distrbution policy, which will involve a substantially larger cash disbursement than in the past. The idea is to fix the dividend at 15 per cent., which the Board believes can be maintained on the increased capital, and to supplement the same with a cash bonus as and when circumstances permit. Mr. Parkinson adds that, after the distribution of the present capital bonus, the issued equity capital of the company will amount to £1,229,442 in fully-paid shares, whilst the credits on account of reserves and undistributed profits will approximate the sum of £570,000.

ANOTHER U.S. NOTE.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The United States Embassy in Berlin has been instructed by the State Department to present another note to the German Foreign Office insisting that the German Government shall pay the former Austrian Government's debts to the United States.—Reuter.

HEAVY FALL IN A.E.C. EARNINGS.

The Associated Equipment Company, which specalises in the manufacture of heavy motor vehicles, has experienced a heavy setback in earnings for the year ended September 30, 1938, and the net profit works out to only £117,500, as compared with £217,000 for 1936-37, while £260,000 was brought in. The allocation to reserve is £63,000 against £100,000, and, after allowing for dividends declared, £262,000 is carried forward.

VANTONA TEXTILES LOSS.

The directors of Vantona Textiles, in an interim report for period of 28 weeks from April 1 till October 11, state that the interim trading result discloses a loss, and that again it is not possible to pay any Preference dividend, which is in arrear since January, 1931. The directors add, however, that they are encouraged by the present rather improved outlook.

LATEST BREWERY DIVIDEND CUT.

Bentley's Yorkshire Breweries are paying a final dividend of 6 per cent., making again 10 per cent. for the year, but no bonus as compared with a 2 per cent. bonus a year ago.

UNITED MOLASSES DISTRIBUTION.

The directors of the United Molasses Co. recommend a final dividend on the Ordinary stock for the year to September 30 last of 15 per cent., making 22½ per cent., against 21½ per cent. for the previous year.

JOHN BROWN INTERIM.

The directors of John Brown and Co. (shipbuilders, marine engineers) have decided to maintain the Interim dividend on account of year end March 31, 1939, at 6d per share, free of tax, on the Ordinary shares. The final payment for the previous year was 1s 3d per share, tax free.

CEYLON TEA MERGER.

The Highland Tea Company of Ceylon puts forward a proposal to increase its capital to £98,000 by the creation of 28,000 £1 shares. The main object is to acquire the whole share capital issued of the Portmore Tea Company of Ceylon, viz., 40,000 £1 shares on the basis of share for share.

MEURISSE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The directors of Meurisse Limited, the Belgian chocolate manufacturers, announce that, if the present business is maintained for the year ending December 31, 1938, they hope to be able to distribute a small payment in March next on account of the interest due on the Debenture stock.

THE CEMENT BOMBSHELL.

Lord Wolmer, who is the chairman of the Cement Makers Federation, delivered himself of a bombshell when he stated that out of a total annual capacity of 10,000,000 tons of cement the U.K. was only able to absorb last year 6,600,000 tons. We inferred that as the chief producers had arranged to increase prices some months ago the outlook was fairly favourable, but the falling off in building has seriously reduced consumption. Although production is 40 per cent. below capacity, Lord Wolmer expects a further 10 per cent. decline in 1939. These remarks were uttered to prevent new competitors coming into the field, but they will not be lost on shareholders in the old-established concerns. They have had a very fair run for their money, and shareholders have benefited handsomely during the past few years. We think, however, that if the trend of the industry had been made known when prices were raised share values would not have held so well as they have done. Associated Cements were 81s yesterday, and they are now 75s; while British Cements were 83s 6d, and they are now 76s.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Belfast Report

GRAIN—Oats, new 6s per cwt.

BUTTER—Print 1s 2d to 1s 6d, lump 1s 5d—per lb. retail; farmers' 1s to 1s 1d per lb. wholesale.

BUTTERMILK—3s 6d to 4s per rundlet.

VEGETABLES—Table celery 18s to 30s, potherb celery 3s to 4s, parsley 3s to 4s, leeks 3s to 5s, beetroot 3s to 4s, turnips 6s to 8s, carrots 6s to 8s, parsnips 4s 6d to 5s 6d per 12 bundles; cauliflowers 1s 6d to 2s 6d, lettuce 4d to 8d—per dozen; Brussels sprouts 1s 3d to 1s 6d per stone; savoys 8s to 12s, cabbage 12s to 16s—per 120; turnips, Swedes 10d to 1s per cwt.

POTATOES—Arran Victors, Arran Banner, Arran Consuls, Kerr Pinks and Majestic—2s to 3s per cwt.

HAY—Upland new unseeded 2s 9d to 3s 6d, ditto old unseeded 3s 3d to 4s, meadow 2s to 2s 6d, timothy 2s 4d to 3s—per cwt.; straw, oat 2s per cwt.

FRUIT—Apples, extra fancy 20s to 25s, fancy 14s to 18s, ungraded 8s to 12s—per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Trade slow with light supplies on offer and prices about steady. Soles 1s 2d to 1s 7d, slips 11d to 1s 7d, red mullet 4d to 9d, lobsters 1s 4d to 2s 4d, crabs 2d to 10d—per lb.; doreys 3s to 4s 6d, turbot 7s to 13s, brill 7s to 9s, plaice 7s to 11s, halibut 7s to 15s, lemon soles 10s to 16s, witches 7s to 10s 6d, cod 2s 6d to 4s 6d, whiting 2s 6d to 4s, hake 7s to 11s, flake dogfish 2s 6d to 4s, haddocks 3s to 5s 6d, skate wings 4s to 7s 6d, roker wings 5s 6d to 10s. English fresh herrings 1s 6d to 2s 6d, Scotch 2s—per stone; live eels 12s to 26s per draught; bloaters 2s to 4s 6d, kippers 1s 6d to 5s 6d—per box; oysters, natives Whitstable 32s to 45s, Pyefleet 37s to 65s, Dutch 15s to 40s—per 100; periwinkles, Irish 8s to 12s, Scotch 10s to 14s—per cwt; shrimps 1s 6d to 3s per gallon.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW—Supplies of fair extent and a steady trade resulted. Best meadow hay 97s 6d to 102s 6d, medium 82s 6d to 87s 6d, mixture and sainfoin 112s 6d to 117s 6d, best clover 110s to 120s, trussed wheaten 63s to 67s 6d, barley and oaten ditto 70s to 75s—all per ton delivered.

LONDON MEAT.—Beef—Scotch sides, long, unmarked 4s 10d to 5s 2d, ditto short sides, unmarked 5s 2d to 5s 6d; imported hindquarters 2s 10d to 4s 7d, ditto forequarters 2s 8d to 2s 11d. Mutton—Scotch tegs 4s 8d to 5s 6d, wethers 4s 4d to 5s, English tegs 4s 8d to 5s 8d, wethers 4s to 4s 8d, ewes 2s to 2s 8d; imported wethers 2s 2d to 3s 6d, ewes 1s 10d to 2s 6d. Lamb—Scotch hill 4s 4d to 5s 4d, imported 4s to 5s 6d. Veal—English fat 6s 8d to 8s, bobbies 3s 8d to 4s 4d. Pork—English 4s 8d to 7s 2d, Irish 5s 4d to 7s, imported 4s 9d to 4s 11d. Trade retail.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.—Egg market—Northern Ireland selected 20s, standard 22s 6d, special 24s. Tone firm.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar quiet. Cocoa—West African spot slow and unchanged; forward shipments rather easier for shipments to the Continent; sellers G.F. Accra 21s 3d December-February, 21s 6d January-March shipments c.i.f. Coffee firmly held, but market very quiet. Rice steady and slow. Linseed quiet and rather easier. River Plate quoted £10 18s 9d December shipments. Palm oil quietly steady. Tallow dull and idle. Palm kernels steady and quiet. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8½d to 8d spot and forward. Linseed oil quietly steady. Resin quiet. Petroleum oil steady. Turpentine quietly steady. Ground nuts steady, decorticated Coromandels quoted £10 5s November-December shipments.

LIVERPOOL BUTTER—The market is steady for Colonials, which are held at recent prices and meet with more interest. New Zealand finest 104s to 107s, first grade 103s to 106s, Australian 102s to 105s. A further 3s advance is quoted for Danish at 144s to 147s, and Swedish at 132s to 135s owing to recent f.o.b. rise, and limited offers. Dutch is 1s up at 113s to 114s—per cwt.

CARLISLE CATTLE—Trade for all but the best cattle was again slow at the Sands cattle market at Carlisle. There were 482 licensed cattle forward and 118 "free," making a total of 700 head. Prices had changed only slightly. Quotations—Bullocks for short keep £15 10s to £16 15s, smaller polled bullocks for wintering £14 to £15, polled heifers for short keep £14 10s to £15 15s, smaller polled heifers £11 to £13, horned heifers for short keep £14 10s, smaller horned heifers £12 to £13 10s.

TEXTILE REPORTS.

MANCHESTER COTTON—Steady market during the week and fair demand, but orders placed unevenly. Increased cloth sales for India. Moderate buying for Egypt, South America and home trade. Government contracts placed in heavy and fine materials. Yarns generally slow.

IRISH MARKETS.

BALLYMENA—Potatoes 1s 9d to 2s 6d per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 6d to 3s 6d, meadow 1s 10d to 2s 3d, deseeded 2s to 2s 6d; straw 2s to 2s 6d per cwt.; oats 4s 6d to 6s per cwt., turnips 9d to 10d, flag (56 loads) 8s to 11s per stone.

CARRICKMACROSS—Pigs, suckers 25s to 30s each, stores 40s, heavier class 45s.

CARRICKMORE (County Tyrone)—Pork, controlled price; butter 10d to 1s per lb., oats 8d to 10d per stone, potatoes 1s 9d to 3s per cwt.; poultry, chickens 5d to 7d, hens 3½d to 4½d, ducks 3d to 4d—per lb.; young pigs 32s 6d to 45s each.

DERRY—Hay 60s to 70s per ton, straw 30s to 35s, turnips 15s to 16s, potatoes 8s to 9s per sack, turf 12s to 14s per load, bogwood 16s to 18s per load.

POMEROY—Grass-seed (61 bags on offer), perennial 20s per cwt.

COOTEHILL—Eggs 1s 9d, potatoes 5d to 6d per stone, grass-seed 24s to 28s per cwt., hens 1s, ducks 1s 3d to 1s 6d, chickens 1s 10d to 2s 3d—each; butter, country 11d to 1s 2d per lb.; lime 4s 6d per barrel.

MOVILLE—Butter, lumps 1s to 1s 2d, prints 1s 2d to 1s 4d—per lb.; 90 live pigs in market, 42s to 48s 6d per cwt., young pigs 17s 6d to 21s each; oats 7d to 7½d per stone; chickens 1s 8d to 2s, hens 1s 4d to 1s 8d, ducks 1s to 1s 6d—each; eggs, hen 1s 8d duck 1s 8d—per dozen; potatoes 4½d to 5d per stone.

FINTONA—Butter, lumps 10d to 1s, prints 1s 1d to 1s 2d—per lb.; pork (38 carcases), standard price; young pigs 25s to 32s 6d each, oats 8d to 10d per stone, chickens 7d to 8d per lb., hens 4d to 5d, ducks 4d to 5d—per lb.; potatoes 2s 8d to 4s per cwt.

CASTLEDERG—Butter, lumps 8d to 10d, prints 10d to 1s 3d—per lb.; pork (47 carcases), graded prices; young pigs 25s to 35s each, oats 7d to 7½d per stone; chickens 2s to 3s, hens 1s 6d to 2s 3d, ducks 1s 6d to 2s—each; eggs, controlled prices; potatoes 3s to 3s 6d per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 6d to 3s per cwt., meadow 2s to 2s 9d per cwt.; oats, straw 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; lime 1s 9d per cwt.

BALLYMENA—Calves under nine months £3 7s 6d to £6, six-quarter-olds £5 5s to £8 12s 6d, two-year-olds £8 10s to £11 12s 6d, springers £11 to £23 10s, milch cows £10 10s to £20 15s; pigs, suckers 17s 6d to 30s, 12 weeks 30s to 32s 6d, stores 38s to 40s, brood sows £6 to £10.

CARRICKMORE (County Tyrone)—Medium-sized fair, with prices good for well-conditioned store cattle and milch cows. Demand for springers of superior quality was in excess of the supply. Best quality springing cows £18 to £22 10s, second quality £14 to £17 10s, third quality £11 to £13 10s, best springing heifers £16 10s to £19, second quality £12 10s to £16, best quality milch cows £17 to £21, second quality £12 to £15 10s, third quality £9 10s to £12, first class heifers (calved) £15 to £18, second quality £11 10s to £14, bulling heifers £10 10s to £12 10s, two-year-old heifers and bullocks £10 to £12, six-quarter-olds £8 10s to £10, yearlings £6 to £7 10s, calves £4 10s to £6, weanling calves £3 to £4 5s, beef cows £10 to £12, light beef cows £7 to £10 10s, mincers £5 to £7 10s, brood sows £8 to £11, young pigs 32s 6d to 45s each. The sheep fair was small and prices low.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING PRICES

Contango Day		Dec. 5	Dec. 19
Account Day		Dec. 8	Dec. 22

Bank rate, 2 per cent., June 30, 1932.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½ p.c.	71¾	India 3 p.c.	77¼
Do. 4 p.c.	107½	Do. 3½ p.c.	91¼
Conv'sion 2½ p.c.	96¾	Do. 4½ p.c.	111½
Do. 3 p.c.	99⅝	Nat. Def. 2½ p.c.	98⅝
Do. 3½ p.c.	99 7/16	Local Loans	84¾
Do. 4½ p.c.	*103 1/16	Victory B. 4 p.c.	107⅞
Do. 5 p.c.	110½	War Loan 3½ p.c.	98 15/16
Funding 4 p.c.	108⅞		

ULSTER STOCKS.

N.I. 4½ p.c. Gtd. Bonds	111¾	Ulster L. 5 p.c.	112½
		Do. 4½ p.c.	105½

HOME RAILS.

Great Western	28	L. & N.E. Pref.	4¼
L M & S	12½	Do. Def.	2¼
Do. 4 p.c. Pref	48	Metro. Assented	64
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	27	Southern Pref.	58¼
		Do. Def	13⅜

OVERSEAS RAILS.

Antofagasta	9	Entre Rios	5½
B.A. Gt. S'thern	11	Leopoldina	2
B.A. & Pacific	4½	Sao Paulo	34
B.A. Western	8	United Havana	1
C'tral Argentine	10		

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Austrian 4½ p.c.	59	French 4 p.c.	10½
Belgian 4 p.c.	92¼	German 7 p.c.	49
Brazil 4 p.c.	5¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	38
Do. 5 p.c. Fund '14	14	Japan 5 p.c. 1907	46½
China 5 p.c. '12	33½	Do. 4 p.c. 1910	38½
French 4½ p.c.	11¼	Peru Corp. Pref.	2½
		Tokyo 5½ p.c.	50½

ART SILKS AND TEXTILES.

Bleachers	3/4½	Fine Cot'n Spin.	2/9
Bradford Dyers	3/6	Linen Thread	29/0
Brit. Celanese	3/6	Listers	3/7½
Calico Printers	4/3	Pat'ns & Bald'ns	48/9
Coats (J. & P.)	36/10½	Wardle & D'port	16/6
Do. B Pref.	27/9	Whitworth & Mitchell	7/6
Courtaulds	29/1½		
Eng. Sew. Cot'n	29/9		

BANK SHARES.

Australasia	7 9/16	Lloyds A	57/9
Bank of M'treal	46¼	Martin	8⅛
Bank of New Zealand	30/0	Mid. P'tly Paid	9⅝
Barclays B	73/9	Nat. Prov. "B"	70/6
Canadian Bank of Commerce	37¼	Un. Bank Aus.	6 1/16
Hong Kong & Shanghai	81½	Westminster	91/0

BREWERIES.

Barclay Perkins	25/0	Meux	32/0
Bass	103/6	Mitchells & Butlers	72/6
Benskins	64/0	South Africa	104/0
Charrington	60/3	Threlfalls	61/0
Courage	67/6	Watney Def.	59/9
Distillers	91/3		
Guinness	105/0		
Ind. Coope & Allsopp	93/0		

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.

Allied Iron'ders	19/9	Horden Cols.	25/6
Amal. Anth'cite	1/0	Lambert Bros.	30/6
B'bcock & W'cox	37/3	Mather & Platt	2 5/16
Baldwins	5/9	Ocean Coal	2/3
B.S.A.	25/9	Platt Brothers	3/7½
Bolsover Col'ery	39/6	Powell Duffryn	18/4½
Brown (John)	33/6	South Durham	32/0
Cammell Laird	8/3	Stanton Ironwks	38/3
Colvilles	21/9	Staveley	46/0
Consett Iron	8/6	Stewart & Ll. Df.	40/6
Cory (Wm.)	82/0	Swan, Hunter Df	27/3
Dorman Long	26/0	Thomas (R.)	3/7½
Duffield	8d	United Steel Co	24/10½
Firth & Brown £	3½	Vickers	24/0
Guest, Keen	23/0	Ward (T. W.)	24/6
Hadfields	30/3	Whitehead Iron	4⅝
Harland & W. B Ord.	5/10½	Ruston and Hornsby	19/9
H'thorne, Leslie	16/0		

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT.

Assoc. Equipm't	36/6	Lucas (J.)	56/6
Albion Motors	46/9	Morris Ord.	29/9
Austin Ord.	24/0	Napier	10/4½
Blackb'n Airc'ft	24/6	Pressed Steel (5s)	16/0
Brist'l Aeropl'ne	54/6	Raleigh	42/6
De Havilland	49/6	Rolls Royce	6½
Dennis Bros.	19/0	Rover	15/10½
Fairey Aviation	28/4½	Short Bros.	42/6
Ford	17/3	Singer	2/6
Hawker Sid'ley	24/9	Standard Ord.	17/4½
Imper'l Airways	28/4½	Tilling (Thos.)	42/9
Leyland	94/3		

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES.

Brazil'n Tract'n	11⅝	Hydro. Electric Corp.	4¾
C'dian Celanese	3 1/16	Int. Hold. & Inv.	7 9/16
Canad'n Pacific	6⅝	Inter. Nickel	57⅜
Celanese Corp. America	6	Radio Corp. Am.	8½
Electric & Mus. Industries	11/9	U.S. Steel Corp.	71⅛

NEWSPAPERS

Allied N'papers	19/0	D'ly Mail Trust	24/9
Amal. Press	13/0	Daily Mirror	12/0
Ass'd News Def.	10/9	Sunday Pict'l	23/6

TOBACCOS.

Brit. Amer. Tob.	5	Imperial (G.B.)	6⅝
Do. 5 p.c. Pref	26/1½	Phillips Godfrey	1 19/32
Carreras A	8⅛	Tob. Securities	3 1/16
Do. B	20/4½	Do. Def.	1 17/32
Gallaher Pref	30/0		
Do. Ord.	6¼		

INSURANCE.

Alliance New	27¼	Northern (£1 pd)	19
Com. U.	9 13/16	Pearl	19⅛
Eagle Star (10s paid)	76/0	Phoenix (£1 pd)	14
Empl. Liab. (5s paid)	66/0	Prudential A	35⅞
Gen. Accident (5s paid)	4¾	Do. B (4s pd)	95/0
Guard'n (10s pd)	14	Royal Exchange	9 11/16
Legal & Gen. (£1 paid)	97/6	Royal Ins. (10s paid)	8 11/16
Ld. & Lancs. (£2 paid)	28¼	Scot. Un. A (£1 paid)	17 1/16
Lond. Assur. (£1) paid	15¼	Sun Ins. (5s pd)	83/0
Ldn. & Manch.	19⅝	Sun Life	8⅛
N. British	11¼	World Aux. (10s paid)	25/6
		Yorks (10s paid)	8¾
		Caledonian Ins.	18 15/16

CATERING AND STORES.

A.B.C.	18/0	Lyons	5 5/16
Army & Navy	24/3	Maple	29/32
Barkers	56/6	Marks & Spencer	2 27/32
British Home Stores	7/0	Maypole Def.	2/7½
Burton (M.)	10/10½	Savoy Hotel	14/6
Debenhams	2/10½	Selfridge Pref.	27/3
Gamage	17/10½	Spiers & Pond	6/3
Gt. Univ. Stores	27/6	Stewart's Cash Stores	16/9
Harrods	3⅛	Swan & Edgar	21/9
Home & Colonial	3/3	Swears & Wells	15/6
Internat'nal Tea	10/4½	United Dairies	53/3
Lewis's	62/0	Whiteleys	1¼

ELECTRICAL AND SUPPLY.

Assoc. Electric	39/4½	Ever-Ready	21/1½
Br. Insulated	87/9	General Electric	78/0
Callenders	82/9	Henleys W.T. (5s)	19/6
Crompt'n P'k'son	27/7½	J'hnson Phillips	36/3
City of London	32/0	Metro. Electric	48/6
Clyde Valley	36/6	Midland C'nties	36/9
Co. of London	47/3	Nor'-East Elect.	30/9
Edmundsons	26/3	N. Metro. Elect.	46/3
Enfield Cable	63/9	Palestine	30/3
English Electric	32/10½	Siemens	24/1½
Ericsson (5s)	40/9	Victoria Falls	70/7½

SHIPPING.

Cairn	3/4½	Furness Withy	18/4½
Clan 5½ p.c. 1st A Pref.	21/10½	King	17/0
Coast 6 p.c. Pref.	16/3	Lamport & Holt 5 p.c. Deb	46
Court	12/4½	R.M. Realisation	3/9
Cunard	2/6	Tankers	5/10½
E.D. Realisation	3/0	Union-Castle 6 p.c. A Pref.	21/3
Elder Dempster Lines Holdings	22/10½	Do. Ord.	14/10½
France (Wm)	20/3		

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.

Amal. Metals	23/9	London Brick	2 15/32
A.B. Pictures	19/3	Lond. & Th. Hvn.	26/3
Assoc. Cement	3 13/16	Low Temp'tures	2/2
Barry & Staines	36/6	Manbre & Gart'n Ord.	59/9
Bean Industries	18/6	Do. Def. (2s)	21/0
Beechams Def. (2s 6d)	6/1½	Metal Box	75/1½
Boots Ord	40/1½	Metal Industries	21/0
Borax	27/9	Millar's Timber	3/6
Bovril	20/0	Moss Empires	22/0
Brit. Alum'n	54/4½	Murex	3 15/16
Brit. Match	33/9	Nat. Canning	26/1½
Brit. Oil & Cake	43/3	O.K. Bazaars	24/6
Brit. Oxygen	3 21/32	Phillips Rubber Soles	21/3
British Plaster Board	28/4½	Pinchin Johns'n	28/0
British Portland Cement	3⅞	Prices Trust	1 27/32
British Ropes	6/6	Radiation	83/6
Cable & W. Pref.	83¾	Ranks	17/4½
Do. Ord.	38¾	Reed (Austin)	86/4½
Cerebos	6 19/32	Robinson & Cleaver Ord.	26/10½
E. K. Cole	6/4½	Do. Pref.	20/6
Colman (J. J.)	3⅞	Sangers	21/10½
Crittall	14/9	Sears	10/4½
Crosse & B'kwell	6d	Schweppes	39/3
Decca Records	10½d	Scribbans	6/3
Do. Pref.	5/0	S. Smith Def.	8/10½
Dunlop	23/7½	Smith Chips	26/6
Eastwoods	31/10½	Spillers	59/0
Eno Props.	18/10½	Soudan Plant'ns	31/9
Finlay (Jas.)	2⅝	S.K.F.	15⅝
Fisher & Ludlow	24/9	Swedish Match B	29/0
Forestal Lands	20/0	Tate & Lyle	81/7½
Foster Clark	28/6	Tecalemit	13/4½
Gas, Light & Coke (£1)	22/7½	Timothy White & Taylors (5s)	24/0
Gaumont Brit. (10s)	4/3	Triplex Glass	33/9
Gen. Refract.	12/0	Trojan Holdings	5/9
Gestetner	26/3	Tube Investm'nt	82/6
Hovis	4⅞	Tunnel P.C.	2 3/32
Hudson's Bay	23/9	Turner & Newall	78/7½
Imp. Chemical	31/6	United Molasses	23/4½
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	32/3	Vine Products	15/1½
Imp. Con. Gas	109	Wallpaper Def.	34/3
Internat'l Paint	3¾	White, Tomkins & Courage	35/7½
Lever-Unilev'r	37/3	Woolworth	58/1½
Lever-Unil. N.V.	40/6		
Lever 20 p.c. Pf.	19/3		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	29/10½		

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Africa & Eur.	1¼	Mod. B (5s)	16/0
Anglo-Am. (10s)	2 11/16	Mod. East	4¾
Anglo-French	1 9/32	N. Cent. Wits.	5/6
Brakpan (5s)	2 13/16	N. Jagers	1⅛
Cam & M. (12s 6d)	2¼	N. Kleinfontein	2 15/16
Cent. Min'g (£8)	21	N. State Area	2 13/16
Chartered (15s)	28/6	Nigel (10s)	65/7½
City Deep	1 15/16	Nourse Mines	2 7/32
Con. Gold S.A.	3 7/16	Palmiet (10s)	8/9
Con. Main Reef	4	Randfontein	2 1/16
Crown (10s)	17	R. Leases (10s)	46/7½
Daggafon (5s)	2 9/32	Rand Mines (5s)	9 1/16
De Beers Pref. (£2½)	11⅛	Rand Sel. (5s)	1 17/32
Do. Def. (£2½)	8⅞	Rietfontein (10s)	2/6
Durb. Dp. (10s)	3 5/16	Rob. B (7s 6d)	4
E. Dagga (10s)	1 7/32	Rose Deep	44/0
E. Geduld	12¼	Simmer & Jack (2s 6d)	19/6
East Rand Con (5s)	5/7½	S.A. Lands (3s 6d)	4⅛
East Rand Prop. (10s)	2⅞	S.A. Town (10s)	10/3
Geduld Prop.	9⅛	Spaarwater (5s)	6/7½
Geldenhuis Deep	27/6	Springs (5s)	1 9/32
General Mining	4 1/16	Sub Nigel (10s)	12½
Globe & Ph. (5s)	27/6	Union Cp (12s 6d)	8 11/16
G.F. Rho (10s)	9/0	Van Dyk (10s)	1 13/32
Gov. Areas (5s)	1⅝	Van Ryn Deep	1 9/16
Grootvlei	5⅛	Venters (10s)	1 13/16
H.E. Prop. (10s)	1 5/16	Vlakfont'n (10s)	1 9/16
Johnnies	2 7/32	Vogels (10s)	1⅛
Lace Prop. (5s)	1¼	W. Rand (10s)	2 1/32
Langlaagte	21/32	West Reef (5s)	1 7/32
Libanon (10s)	1 5/16	West Springs	2 7/16
L. & Rho (5s 6d)	5/0	W. Wits (10s)	6 13/16
Luipaard (2s)	21/9	W. Nigel (5s)	2/6
Marievale (10s)	18/4½	Rezende	8/6
Mod. New (10s)	1 5/16	Cons. S.W.A. Diamonds	6/0

WEST AFRICAN MINES.

Akim (2s 6d)	3/10½	G.C. Select. (5s)	23/9
Amal. Bkt (5s)	11/0	Konongo (2s)	3/10½
Ariston (2s 6d)	10/0	Kwahu (2s)	1½
Ashanti G F. (4s)	4⅛	Lyndhurst (1s)	1/7½
Atta (2s)	6¼	Marlu (5s)	13/1½
Bibiani (4s)	27/9	Nigerian (2s)	2/1½
Fanti Cons. (8s)	9/0	Offin River (5s)	2/4½
G.C. Bank (2s)	3/1½	S. Banket (2s)	1/3
G.C. Main (5s)	8/0	Taqh. & Ab. (4s)	28/6

AUSTRALASIAN MINES.

Anglo-Aus. (5s)	1/3	L. View & S. (4s)	20/0
Brk. Hill Prop.	2 7/32	N.K.U. (5s)	10½d
B.H. North	1 15/16	Sons Gwal (10s)	1 15/16
B.H. New (5s) (3s 9d paid)	12/4½	S. Kalgurli (5s)	13/16
B.H. South	1 5/32	S. Cross (5s)	1½d
Com'wealth (5s)	1/9	Sulphide (15s)	6/3
Gt. B.M. & F. (5s)	9d	Do. Pref.	25/32
G.B. Props. (2s)	7/4½	Youanmi (2s)	1/10½
Gold Ex. (10s)	3/9	Do. Pref. (10s)	7/6
G.F. Aust. (5s)	6/6	Wiluna	14/6
G.M. Kal. (10s)	8/0	Zinc (10s)	4⅛
		Do. Pref.	6 7/16

COPPER AND TIN MINES.

Ampat (4s)	4/6	Petaling ($1)	17/6
Anaconda ($50)	7⅝	Rawang Con.	22/6
Anglo-Cont. (10s)	2/3	Renong Tin	1⅝
Ar'myo Sw.	1 9/16	Rhodes'n Brok'n Hill (5s)	6/0
Assoc. Tin (5s)	6/0	Rhodes'n Anglo-Amer. (10s)	27/0
Ayer H. (5s)	25/6	Rhodesian Selection (5s)	17/9
Bangrin Tin	1⅛	Rhokana	12 9/16
B.T.I. (10s)	14/0	Rio Tinto (£5)	14
Cons. Burma	10/6	Roan Ant. (5s)	17/9
Geevor Tin (5s)	12/6	Selection Tt. (5s)	21/9
Gopeng Tin	10/0	Siamese (5s)	1 7/32
H. Kong (5s)	1⅛	S. Crofty (5s)	9/0
Ipoh Tin (16s)	1 5/16	S. Kinta (5s)	12/0
Kamunting (5s)	11/0	Southern Malay	1 7/32
Kramat Pui (5s)	14/0	Tanganyika	6/0
Lond. Tin (4s)	3/9	Tavoy Tin (4s)	2/1½
Malayan (5s)	1¾	Tekka-Taip	13/0
Mawchi (4s)	34/6	Tronoh (5s)	1 5/32
Messina (5s)	16/0	Zambesia	6/0
Mount Lyell	1⅛		
Pahang (5s)	14/6		
Patani (5s)	2/6		

MISCELLANEOUS MINES.

Burma (Rs9)	9/4½	Mex. Corp. (10s)	3/9
Camp Bird (10s)	4/0	Mg. of Can. (np.)	8/3
Cham. Rf. (10s)	2 11/32	Mysore (10s)	27/9
Chosen Corp	⅝	N.G. Venez. (5s)	2/9
E. Af. Gld. (5s)	½d	Nundy. (10s)	2 1/32
El Oro (5s)	10½d	Ooreg'm (10s)	7/16
Exploration (10s)	2/0	Rosterman (5s)	1/7½
Fresnillo (np.)	6/7½	San Frisco (10s)	3/6
Kentan (10s)	3/6	Selukwe (2s 6d)	4/6
Ken. Cons (2s 6d)	2/1	Trepca (5s)	9/6
Marsman (10s)	17/0	Watende (5s)	3d

(Denominations £1 unless otherwise stated.)

OIL.

Anglo-Egypt B.	49/7½	Royal Dutch	28¼
Anglo-Iranian	4 27/32	Shell	4 9/32
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	34/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	31/9
Apex Trinidad	28/3	Trin. Leaseholds	4 11/16
Brit. Con. Com	2/1½	Unit. Brit. Trin.	12/6
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	5/6	V.O.C. Com.	1 5/32
Canadian Eagle	8/4½	Burmah	4 1/16
Mexican Eagle	6/3	Kern River	4/6
Phoenix	3/9	Lobitos	1½

RUBBERS.

Allagar (2s)	10½d	Jong-Landor	20/3
Allied Sumatra	15/3	Jugra	8/9
Anglo-Dutch	27/3	Kawie (Java) (2s)	2/3
Anglo-Java	8/1	Kepong (2s)	2/10½
Anglo-Malay	9/0	K.M.S.	20/4½
Anglo-Sumatra	25/0	Kuala Lumpur	1 3/16
Ayer Kuning	24/6	Kuala Muda	⅝
Bah Lias	1 13/32	Labu (F.M.S.)	1 15/16
Bahru Selangor (2s)	1/9	Laras (2s)	10½d
Bajoe Kidoel	1⅛	Linggi	15/6
Batu Tiga	1 11/32	London Asiatic (2s)	3/7½
Beaufort Borneo	8/0	Lumut	21/32
Bertam Con. (2s)	2/10½	Malacca Ord.	1 1/16
Bidor	25/7½	Malaya General	32/0
Bukit Cloh. (2s)	1/10½	Malayalam	29/6
Bukit Lintang	22/6	Merlimau Pegoh (2s)	2/6
Bukit Mertajam (2s)	1/10½	Perak	1/6
Bukit Panjong (2s)	1/1½	Port Dickson (2s)	1/4½
Bukit Rajah	⅝	Rembau Jelei	18/0
Castlefield (2s)	2/3	Rim (2s)	1/3
Cent. Perak (2s)	1/10½	Rubber Trust	29/3
Chembong (2s)	9/1	Sarawak (2s)	1/1½
Chersonese (2s)	1/7½	Seafield	17/3
Cheviot (2s)	3/6	Seaport	10/3
Cicely (2s)	3/0	Selang'r Rubber (2s)	1/4½
Diasnga	11/16	Selang'r Utd. (2s)	1/7½
Dalkeith (2s)	1/4½	Sialang	31/32
East Asiatic (2s)	2/3	S'apore Para (1s)	8d
East'n Sumatra (2s)	2/0	S'apore Utd. (2s)	8d
Emerald	19/4½	Simo (2s)	2/10½
Gadjah (2s)	1/10½	Sittang Val. (2s)	1/4½
Golden Hope	11/16	Straits	21/32
Grand Central	21/32	Strathmore (2s)	21/0
Gula Kal'mpong	1 3/32	Tali Ayer	29/32
Harrison & Crosfield	4 5/16	Tandjong	1
Henrietta (2s)	2/6	Tandjong Malim	13/16
Java Amal.	14/0	United Patani	18/5
Java United	14/4½	Utd. Serdang (2s)	3/1½
High. & Low	1 5/16	Utd. Sua Betong	2¾
		Vallambrosa (2s)	6/1½
		Spot	6 3/32d

RUBBERS (SUPPLEMENTARY).

Banteng	14/4½	Kambok (2s)	8d
Bantam Java (2s)	2/1½	Lambak	17/3
Bekoh (2s)	10d	Ledang Bahru	16/9
Chimpul (2s)	9d	Lower Perak (2s)	9d
Con. Malay (2s)	3/0	Rani Trav'ncore	12/0
Dangan (2s)	1/0	Scot. Malayan	14/6
Diapoera (1s)	8d	Semblian	22/6
East Java	17/6	Sungei Buaya	23/32
F.M.S. Rubber	23/1½	Sungei Siput	2/7½
Gadek	21/3	Telogoredio	17/6
Kali Java (2s)	6d	Waterfall (2s)	6d
Kalidjeroek	1/6	Yam Seng (2s)	1/9

TEA.

Amal. Tea Est.	16/6	Emp. of Ind.	1 5/32
Assam	27/32	Imperial	1
Brit. Indian	41/3	Jhanzie	1 1/32
Ceylon Plants	1 17/32	Jokai	1½
Chargola	4/6	Jorehaut	32/0
Chubwa	2 3/32	Lebong	28/1½
Cons Tea & L'nd	32/0	Lunuva	28/0
Darjeelg. Co.	1	Nedeem	21/9
Darjeelg. Cons.	20/4½	N. Dimbula	48/1½
Dooard Ord.	36/3	Nuw. Eliya	1 15/16
Doom Dooma	41/3	Ouvah	21/0
East Assam	1⅞	Pabbojan	2¼
Eastern Produce	33/0	Singlo Ord.	32/6

*Ex dividend.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Issue price.		Quotation.
£98½	Bournemouth Corporation 3½ per cent. 1958-62 (fully paid)	99¼—99¾
£98½	Bootle Corporation 3½ p.c. 1958-62 (£30½ paid)	2¾—2¼ dis
£98½	Wolverhampton Corporation 3½ p.c. Stock 1959-64 (£18½ paid)	2¼—1¾ dis
£99	City of Pretoria 3½ p.c. 1953-58 (£29 paid)	2½—2 dis
20/-	Scottish Power 4 p.c. Cum. Pref. £1 (10s paid)	1/0—1/3 pm
58/-	F. W. Woolworth & Co. Ltd. 5/- Ord. shares (20/- paid)	par - 3d pm
17/6	Ranks Ltd. 5/- Ordinary shares (10/- paid)	9d—6d dis
£99	Prices Tailors Properties Ltd. 4½ p.c. "A" Mortgage Deb. Stock (£50 paid)	2½—1½ dis
£98½	London Power (new) 3½ p.c. Deb. Stock	1¾—2¼pm
£100	United Steel 4½ p.c. Notes (£50 paid)	2—1½ dis

NEW ISSUE PRICES.

Inter Hold and Inv. (new) 7¼.
Attock Oil (new) 35s 9d.

TENNIS CLUB WHIST DRIVE.

FOR BRITISH SAILORS' SOCIETY.

A most enjoyable whist drive, organised by the tennis section of the Cliftonville Golf Club, on behalf of the British Sailors' Society, was held on Friday night. The club headquarters were placed at the disposal of the promoters and many hands co-operated in making the occasion worthy of the object. The arrangements were supervised by Mr. C. W. Hanna and Mrs. Moore, and the 200 guests present found that everything possible had been done to ensure a pleasant evening. In an interval during the proceedings there was a ballot for a turkey, the proceeds helping to make the receipts from the little enterprise substantial.

In the unavoidable absence of Lady Turner, Mrs. Moore, chairman of the Ladies' Branch of the Sailors' Society, presented the prizes and acknowledged appreciatively the successful efforts of the tennis club to help its funds.

THE ARMY OF AUSTRALIA.

MINISTER AIMS AT 120,000 MEN.

Brigadier A. G. Street, Commonwealth Defence Minister, announces that though he is proposing to maintain a militia of 60,000, which is double the present strength, he hopes soon to build up a reserve of 50,000 trained men, so that Australia would be able to call on 120,000 men in the event of an emergency, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Sydney correspondent.

As a stimulant to recruiting, the Minister is offering militiamen grants of £12 if they attain efficiency in three years. He is enlisting ex-diggers to the age of 50 as instructors. This plan is a compromise. The earlier proposal was to pay married militiamen an additional two shillings a day during camps.

FIXED TRUST CHANGES.

Bank Insurance and Finance 15s—16s.
British Industries First 16s 6d—17s 6d.
First Protected 16s 10½d—17s 10½d.
Gold Producers First 27s 1½d bid.
Group Units:—
Oil 18s 6d bid.
National "A" 27s 10½d bid.
Do. "B" 18s 3d bid.
Do. "D" 16s 3d—17s 3d.
Producers Invest. Trust 7s 9d—8s 3d.
Scottish and North Country 17s—17s 9d.
Selective "A" 14s 10½d—15s 10½d.
Keystone Gold Certs 12s 10½d—13s 10½d.
Proved Securities Limited:—
Bank Insurance and Financial Shares 15s—16s.
British Bank Shares Trust 20s—21s.
British Insurance Shares Trust 16s—17s.
Four Square Trust 19s 9d—20s 6d.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

THE WEEKLY SURVEY.

TURNOVER AGAIN SMALL.

BRITISH FUNDS LOSE GROUND.

Apart from a fair volume of business in British Government securities, the turnover on the Belfast Stock Exchange was small during the past week.

Prices of gilt-edged securities lost ground. War Loan opened at 99¼—99⅜, subsequently changing hands at 99 3-16, 5-16, 99, ⅛, 1-16, 3-16, ⅛, ¼, closing 98 15-16—99 1-16. 2½ per cent. Consols fetched 72. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan marked 99 5-16, 99 11-16 and 99 9-16, and 5 per cent. Conversion Loan 110 7-16. Guaranteed 4½ per cent. Small Bonds were dealt in at 111, Local Loans at 84 15-16, and Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. Land stock at 93⅞.

Idle conditions prevailed in the Bank share market. Midland Part Paid changed hands at £9 13s and £9 12s 6d, and Westminster Parts at 93s 6d, 92s 4½d, and 91s 6d. Northern Bank "A" were inquired for at 85s, with sellers at 89s. "B" shares are also in demand at 41s 6d and offered at 45s.

There was a dearth of business in local Corporation stocks. There are buyers of 3½ per cent. 1940 issue at 99, and of 3½ per cent. 1973 stock at same price without sellers appearing. Belfast Harbour 3½ per cent. 1961-63 stock was wanted at 98 and offered at 98½. Water Commissioners 3½ per cent. 1953-63 stock fetched 100. 3 per cent. stock was bid for at 92½. Northern Ireland Electricity 3 per cent. Guaranteed stock was in demand at 93.

Rails were in better demand, with prices firmer. Great Northern 4 per cent. Debenture brought 46¾ and small lot of Ordy. 3½, market closing with buyers of the latter at 3½ and of the Debenture at 46⅝. 4 per cent. Preference was inquired for at 7. Belfast Co. Down Ordy. was asked for at 1½. 4 per cent. Debenture at 39 and 3 per cent. Debenture at 41. Northern Ireland Transport "B" was inqured for without business resulting.

Local Stocks.	Shares	Paid up	Price	Dividends per ann.	Yield per cent.
Ulster 3½%	100	100	101⅞	2½	3 8 9
Do. 4½%	100	100	105½	4½	4 5 4
Do. 5%	100	100	112½	5	4 8 11
Guaranteed 4 %	100	100	111½	4½	4 0 9
Northern Bank A.	10	2	56/0	10½	4 18 10
Do. B.	10	2	41/6	5¼	5 1 2
National	5	1	53/0	12	4 10 7
Provincial Bank	8	1	52/6	12½	4 15 3
Midland Bank	12	2½	9⅝	16	4 3 2
Do.	2½	2½	10 9/16	16	3 15 9
Westminster Bank	4	1	91/6	20	4 7 5
Gt. Northern Rly.	100	100	3⅝	—	—
Do. 4%Deb.	100	100	46⅜	4	4 6 3
Do. 4%Pref.	100	100	7½	—	—
B. & C. D. Rly	100	100	1¼	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	41	4	9 15 2
Do. 3% Deb.	100	100	40	3	7 10 0
L M S	100	100	12½	1½	12 0 0
Great Western	100	100	28	3½	12 10 0
Belfast Corp.,					
Do. 1940	100	100	99⅛	3½	3 10 7
Do. 1942	100	100	101¼	3½	3 9 2
Do. 1945	100	100	108¾	5	4 11 11
Do. 1953/56	100	100	110	5	4 10 11
Do. 1955	100	100	93¾	3	3 4 0
Do. 1951	100	100	106¾	4½	4 4 4
Do. 1973	100	100	101⅛	3½	3 9 3
Do. 1957	100	100	98	3¼	3 6 4
Belfast Corp. Mort.					
Do. 1945	100	100	*94⅛	3	3 3 9
Do. 1951	100	100	96⅜	3¼	3 7 5
Do. 1943/41/53	100	100	99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1941	100	100	105½	6½	6 3 3
Do. 1940	100	100	100	5	5 0 0
Do. 1940	100	100	93⅞	4½	4 11 6
Do. 1945	100	100	*104½	4½	4 6 4
Do. 1950	100	100	*106 1/16	4½	4 4 11
Harbour, 1943/51	100	100	98½	3½	3 11 1
Do. 1961/63	100	100	*99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1972/81	100	100	96	3½	3 12 11
Water,					
Do. 5% 1945/61	100	100	106⅞	5	4 13 7
Do. 5% 1950/60	100	100	111	5	4 10 1
Do. 3% 1963	100	100	96	3½	3 12 11
Do. 3% 1953/58	100	100	92¼	3	3 5 0
Do. 3 % 1953/63	100	100	100	3½	3 10 0
N.I. Electric Gtd. 1955/60	100	100	93	3	3 4 6
Belfast Rope Ord.	Stk	£1	16/1½	4	4 19 3
Do. Pref.	10	10	10 13/16	5	4 12 6
J. & P. Coats	Stk	£1	37/0	10	5 8 1
Linen Thread Ord.	Stk	£1	29/6	8½	5 15 3
Do. Pref. Ord.	Stk	£1	22/10½	6	5 4 6
Do. Pref	Stk	£1	22/10½	5	4 7 5
Old Bleach 6%Pref	£1	£1	5/0	6	
Richardson Sons & Owden, Ord	5	5	8/0	—	—
5% Pref.	5	5	30/0	—	—
York Street Ord.	Stk	£1	5/0	—	—
Do. 6% Pref	Stk	£1	12/0	6	12 0 0
Do. 4 % Deb	100	100	84	4½	5 7 2
B. Hughes Ord.	1	1	35/0	10	5 9 7
Do. Pref.	1	1	*24/6	6	4 13 0
Do. Deb.	10	10	*11¼	6	4 6 11
Inglis Ord	1	1	*75/0	17½	4 13 4
Do. Pref	1	1	*27/0	6	4 8 11
Do. Deb.	5	5	115/9	5	4 6 5
Distillers	1	1	91/3	22½	4 13 8
Guinness	1	1	105/0	23	5 10 6
Arnott Ord	5	5	55/0	4	7 5 6
Do. Deb.	100	100	85	4½	5 5 11
Goorwitch, Ltd. Ord	5/-	5/-	5/9		
Do. Pref.	1	1	13/4½	6	6 3 10
Robertson, Ledlie Ord	1	1	*18/6	6	6 9 9
Do. Pref.	1	1	22/6	6	5 6 8
R. Cleaver Pref.	1	1	21/0	5	4 15 3
Do. Deb.	100	100	93¼	4	4 1 5
R. Watson Ord.	10	10	10 5/16	10	9 14 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	17/3	5	5 15 11
Young & Anderson Pref.	1	1	1/9	—	—
Fairbairn Ord.	1	1	9d	—	—
Harland & W. "B" Ord.	Stk	1	5/10½	—	—
B. A. Tobacco	Stk	£1	100/0	20	4 0 0
Do 6% Pref.	Stk	£1	29/6	6	4 1 4
Gallahers Ordy.	1	1	124/4½	27½	4 8 5
Do. Pref.	1	1	30/0	6½	4 6 8
Imperial Tobacco	Stk	£1	131/10½	25	3 15 10
Leahy Kelly Ord.	5	5	11½	13½	5 17 5
Sawers Ord.	1	1	21/0	6	5 14 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	20/0	5	5 0 0
W.M. Cuthbert Ord	5/-	5/-	38/0	40	5 5 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/0	6	4 8 11
Dunlops	Stk	£1	23/9	9	7 11 7
Forster Green	5	5	5	6	6 0 0
Lever Bros. 7% Pf.	Stk	£1	30/0	7	4 13 4
Do. 8% Pf.	Stk	£1	31/0	8	5 3 3
Martin Estates	10	10	6⅛	4	4 5 4
M'Caw Pref.	1	1	13/1½	5	7 12 4
Do. Deb.	100	100	88⅜	4½	5 1 10
Vulcanite Ord.	5/-	5/-	*16/6	40	12 2 6
Wardens Ord.	5	5			
Do. Pref	5	5	*3 13/16	5	6 11 2
White Tomkins Ord.	1	1	35/9	10	5 11 11
Do Pref	1	1	22/3	5	4 9 11
N. I. T'port 4% A	100	100	101	4	3 19 3
Do 5% B	100	100	30	—	—

† Free of tax * Ex dividend

New York Central Railway marked 20¼ and 20⅞ dollars.

Textiles generally were firmer in tone. Belfast Ropework Ordy. were dealt in at 16s 6d and 16s 1½d, closing with sellers at the latter price and buyers bidding 15s 6d. Preference are bid for at 10⅞. Bradford Dyers were done at 3s 6d, and J. & P. Coats at 37s 4½d xd. York Street Flax Spinning Ord. were harder, changing hands at 5s, and 6 per cent. Preference improved to 12s, closing with buyers at these figures, and sellers holding for 7s 6d for Ordy. and 13s 6d for Preference. Philip Johnstons were quoted xd at 7 13-16 during the week. Richardsons and Owden Ordy. were done at 8s.

Bakery shares remained steady. Inglis Ordy. changed hands at 75s and left off with buyers bidding this price and sellers holding for 79s. Preference are wanted at 27s and Debentures at 115s 9d. Bernard Hughes Ordy. and Preference continued in request at 34s 6d and 24s 6d respectively.

Brewery and Distillery shares were neglected.

Drapery and Furnishing shares were scarcely mentioned. Some Robertson Ledlie Ferguson Preference fetched 22s 6d, and closed with sellers still at this price. Ordy. shares can be had at 18s. John Arnott Ordy. were bid for at 50s, 4½ per cent. First Mortgage Debenture at 85, Robinson & Cleaver Preference at 21s, and Robert Watsons at 10 5-16.

Among Tobacco shares, Gallahers were maintained, being dealt in at 125s. British Americans were done at 100s 3d. Imperials brought 132s 6d, and Tobacco Securities Trust Deferred 32s 2½d.

Miscellaneous Industrials were flat. Dollar shares marked a setback on the week. U.S. Steels fetched 70½. Iron and Steel counters were idle. Vickers 23s 7½d, Baldwins 5s 7½d, Swan Hunters 26s.

Elsewhere Dunlops changed hands at 24s. 10 per cent. "C" Preference 26s, Electric and Musical Industries 11s 11½d, Lever Bros. & Unilever Ordy. 37s 1½d xd, Preferred Ordy. at 19s 0¾d, 7 per cent. Preference 30s, 8 per cent. Preference 31s 1½d, and 4 per cent. Debenture at 101½. Tate & Lyles marked 83s xd cum bonus. United Molasses were dealt in at 23s 7½d, Aircraft Components 13s 6¾d, 13s 4½d and 13s 6¾d, Parnall Air 12s 3d, Fairey Aviation 28s 6d, Hawker Siddeley 25s 3d and 24s 9d, British Aluminium 54s 10½d, Harrods 62s 6d, Burtons 10s 7½d, Kitchen & Wade 16s 6d, Clifford Motor Components 5s 4½d, Standard Motors 16s 6d, United Shoe Machinery 103s, Stewarts Cash Stores Pref. 16s 6d, Canadian Pacific Railway Debenture 7 New Central Wits brought 5s, a Lyndhurst Deep 1s 9d.

Oil shares were out of favour. Ang Iranians changed hands at 91s Canadian Eagles were recorded at 9s and Shell Transport Second Preferen at 31s 10½d.

STERLING AGAIN LOWER

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

DOLLAR'S FRESH STRENGTH.

Sterling continues to lose ground on all the principal centres.

American dollars have further strengthened to 4.63⅞, which compares with the overnight closing level to 4.64¼, thus lowering the external value of the £ to 19s 0¾d on that centre. Apart from the crisis week of September, 1938, this is the lowest sterling has touched for several years.

Canadian dollars have also improved to 4.66¼.

Among Continental currencies, French francs, Belgian belgas and Italian lire are all dearer in terms of the £. Dutch florins are firmer, while German Reichsmarks have been supported. Swiss francs remain steady.

The list reads:—

Amsterdam	8.51½
Batavia	8.50
Berlin	11.56
Berne	20.40
Brussels	27.38½
Buenos Ayres	20.59¼
Calcutta	1s 5 15-16d
Copenhagen	22.40
Hong Kong	1s 2⅞d to 1s 3⅛d
Madrid	100-200
Montreal	4.66¼
New York	4.63⅞
Oslo	19.90
Paris	178 11-16
Prague	135½
Rio	3 1-16
Rome	88½
Stockholm	19.41
Yokohama	1s 2d

BOOMS AND SLUMPS.

THE EFFECTS OF "FUNK."

NOTED ECONOMIST'S VIEW.

That the funk atmosphere must be dispelled if the capitalist system wants to survive was the conclusion reached by Mr. Hartley Withers, the economist, in an address on "Are violent fluctuations in business inevitably ahead of us?" The address was delivered to the Insurance Society of Edinburgh.

Mr. Withers gave an account of the fluctuations in the prices of commodities and securities which had taken place in recent years, and showed how they compared most unfavourably with the comparative steadiness of the pre-war era. These fluctuations he attributed largely to the effects and the fears of war, and to the rise of America to the position of a world creditor, with dominant power in commodity markets. At home they were accentuated by the new investment technique whereby investors bought securities more with an eye to capital appreciation than with a view to holding for income.

TRADE "CYCLE" DELUSIONS.

The new scientific investment had led to the selling of real stocks throughout 1937, and the failure to support markets in 1938. This attitude was based on too much study of statistics in the wrong way, and delusions about a trade "cycle," which was supposed to be regular and rhythmical, whereas, in fact, trade fluctuations were irregular, both in period and extent. This misconception resulted in funk whenever prosperity was enjoyed for a spell on the expectation that a slump must be round the corner. The speaker said that those who bought steadily and held were proved by investigation to come right in the end, while speculators gained only if they were lucky.

Mr. Withers explained that security fluctuations had an adverse effect on real business owing to another delusion that stock markets were a trustworthy barometer of future trade. When equities were flat, industry got afraid, and started depression. Again, speculation, which was much more widespread than formerly, especially in commodities, also had a detrimental effect on business, which found prices of materials artificially forced up.

There were various stabilising influences at work, such as real investors who bought steadily, schemes of control which were learning their job, and Government buying of commodities. The speaker emphasised, however, the paramount importance of a return of confidence if violent fluctuations, with their consequent evils, were to be avoided in future.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

United Dairies, Ltd.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on the Preference stock in respect of the year ending June 30, 1939.

Mentmore Manufacturing Co.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year.

Eburite Corrugated Containers—Dividend on Cumulative Preference share at fixed rate of 5 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Gledhow Chakas Kraal Sugar—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent.

Wm. Beardmore and Co.—Dividend on 5½ per cent. Cumulative Prefs. at 5½ per cent. per annum for period July 20 to December 31, 1938.

South Wales Electric—Interim dividend 3 per cent.

Highfields Ceylon Tea—Interim dividend again 2 per cent.

Healys—Interim dividend unchanged at 5 per cent., or 1s per share.

Consolidated Tin Mines of Burmah—Final dividend 9d per 1s share, making 1s per share for year.

Sendayan F.M.S. Rubber—Dividend 6 per cent. against 10 per cent. for year.

Hughes (Bernard)—5 per cent. (1s per share) on Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for year (same); £2,000 to reserve (same); £1,000 to renewals reserve (same); £6,304 forward, against £6,124 brought in.

Albert E. Reed—Interim dividend of 1½ per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Aveling-Barford—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent., tax free, per annum (against nil).

British Electric Transformer Co.—Profit £79,681 (against £79,598). Final dividend 1s per share, tax free, making 3s 6d for year (same).

Court Line—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares (against 5 per cent.).

Galphele Tea and Rubber—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. in respect of the year to March 31, 1939 (same).

Hepworth and Grandage (Pistons, Valves, etc.)—In addition to maintaining the dividend at 10 per cent. for the year to September 30 last, a bonus of 2½ per cent. is to be paid.

Ingall Parsons Clive and Co.—Net profit of £8,231 during the year to September 30 last, compared with £17,378. The figure is struck after providing £5,745 for upkeep and depreciation of buildings and plant, etc. Ordinary and Deferred final dividend is again 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. in each case, but there is no cash bonus distribution this time, compared with 5 per cent. on both classes of shares in 1935-37. Nothing is placed to general reserve, against £5,000 last time. The carry forward is £13,608 (against £12,993).

J. Brockhouse and Co.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year (against 25 per cent.).

John Brown and Co.—Interim dividend of 6d per share, free of tax, on the Ordinary shares (same).

Kendall and Gent (1920)—Trading profit, £51,837 (£42,987); to reserve account, £10,000 (£11,578); income tax and N.D.C., £12,000 (£7,500); final 10 per cent., plus bonus of 7½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. (15 per cent.); forward, £12,676 (£8,014).

Kagera Mines—Payment of arrears of dividend on 6 per cent. Cumulative Convertible Preference to June 30, 1937.

Reynolds Bros.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. (same).

United Molasses Co.—Distribution for 1938 increased by 1½ per cent. to 22½ per cent., less tax. The directors have maintained the final dividend on the £1,940,300 of Ordinary stock at 15 per cent., which follows an interim of 7½ per cent. in June last.

United Kingdom Tobacco—Interim dividend 4 per cent., less tax (same).

Wright's Ropes—Profit, £24,355 (£27,553); dividend 8½ per cent. on larger capital (same); to reserve fund, £5,000 (£10,000); forward, £15,754 (£17,649).

Bandanga, Ltd.—9 per cent., less tax, recommended in respect of the first year's trading of this company.

Associated Equipment Co., Ltd.—Report to September 30, 1938, states the profit for the year, after charging factory and other expenses, directors' fees and depreciation, providing for taxation and crediting interest, etc., is £117,500, against £217,500. Transfer to general reserve account, £63,000; carried forward, £262,000.

CHRISTMAS AT GREENORE.

This year the popularity of the Gr Northern Railway Company's Hotel Greenore, County Louth, as a Christma holiday resort will be well maintaine when the facilities offered to visito will leave nothing to be desired.

From our advertising columns it w be seen that a four-day first-class and hotel ticket from Belfast may obtained for £4 5s 6d, while the excell 18-hole golf course adjoining the ho will be available for all visitors.

BREVITIES.

At Ballymena flax fetched 8s to 11s per stone.

The position in regard to the strike of riveters at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's Belfast shipyard remains unchanged.

Fines of £5 each were imposed on ten bookmakers in the Belfast Custody Court to-day.

"I have sons on the land, sea and in the navy," said a defendant in the Belfast Custody Court to-day.

PHOTOGRAPH CANVASSERS.

The Proprietors of the "Belfast Telegraph" wish to inform their readers that no person has any authority from them to approach those who have been bereaved with a view to obtaining orders for copies of enlargements of photographs of deceased relatives.

MONDAY'S HUNTING FIXTURE.

Killultagh Harriers—Nutt's Corner, noon.

Rough Spell: Cold

TO-DAY'S weather forecast states:—

All Ireland—North-westerly winds, moderate to fresh; bright periods; local rain or hail squalls, with perhaps thunder; rather cold; ground frost inland at night.

Further outlook for the British Isles—Bright periods; cold, with frost at night.

Irish Sea—Westerly to north-westerly winds, fresh to strong in squalls at first, moderating; showers of rain or hail, with perhaps thunder; visibility moderate to good; sea rough, moderating.

TOY CAPS EXPLODE IN BOY'S POCKETS.

HIS TROUSERS ABLAZE.

HAND HURT: LEG BURNED.

ORDEAL IN OMAGH POST OFFICE.

A sensation was caused in Omagh Post Office just before closing time on Friday night when two boxes of toy pistol caps in the trousers pockets of a boy named William Dobbs, of Brook Street, Omagh, exploded with a terrific bang when the lad was standing at the counter and caused considerable injury to the boy.

After the explosion the alarm bell in the public office was rung and Mr. John Mullan, one of the senior officials in the supervisor's office, on entering the public office found the boy in a distressed condition with the skin almost entirely blown off his left hand and wrist, exposing several inches of flesh.

Mr. Mullan promptly telephoned for medical aid and immediately afterwards discovered the boy's trousers ablaze. Hastily pulling the trousers off the lad he found his left leg badly burned.

But for the promptitude with which Mr. Mullan acted the entire clothing would have been ablaze in a few minutes. Mr. Mullan extinguished the blazing trousers and soon Dr. Cunningham was on the scene and after attending to the lad had him conveyed to Omagh District Hospital where it was learned to-day that he had passed a good night and was progressing favourably.

PURDYSBURN HOSPITAL.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

The following report was issued from the hospital to-day:—

Class 1 (dangerously ill)—34 135 174.

Class 2 (seriously ill, no immediate danger)—636 906 32 146 147 157 163 165 169 173 179 180 181 182 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205.

Class 3 (ill, making satisfactory progress) —967 969 976 24 33 43 45 89 92 94 97 98 106 109 110 112 113 114 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 136 137 138 139 141 142 143 144 145 148 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 158 159 161 162 164 166 167 168 170 171 172 175 176 177 178 183.

Class 4 (convalescent and doing well)—All others.

Inquiries may be made by telephone regarding those in Classes 1 and 2 between 9 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. Phone 41212. The telephone must not be used in other classes.

RAZOR SLASHING OUTRAGES

POLICE REASSURE HALIFAX FOLK.

The razor-slashing outrages in the streets of Halifax, there have now been six in five days, have so alarmed the inhabitants of the town that to-day mill girls and office-workers insisted on a male escort to their work.

Last night no fewer than four persons were attacked in the street at widely-separated points in the district.

The Halifax police, despite intensive concentration of all available men on patrol work, have not been successful in tracking the marauder. It is now thought that the assault at Elland is not the work of the man responsible for the Halifax attacks.

The police have issued a statement assuring the public that they were making adequate police arrangements to cope with the situation. An apppeal was made for the public to communicate to police officers any information which might be helpful.

DERRY EDUCATION.

COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATES.

Derry Corporation at their meeting on Tuesday next will consider the Education Committee's estimates for the financial year 1939-40, showing a total net expenditure by the Corporation of £4,879, as compared with £4,430 for the year 1938-9.

Administration expenses are given as £1,189, as against £1,159 for 1938-9, elementary education costs £3,308 compared with £3,167, higher education £4,758 compared with £4,742, health and well-being £919 compared with £912, afflicted children £325 compared with £450.

The total estimate is given as £11,199, less estimated Ministry's proportion £6,320, giving a total charge on the rates of the figure quoted.

The Finance Committee have approved of this estimate.

WATER FOR SCHOOLS.

DERRY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

The Law Committee of Derry Corporation had before it a report from the City Solicitor with reference to arrears of water charges to schools, and stating that these had all been paid, with the exception of Waterside Boys' and Girls' School, £12 5s; St. Eugene's P.E. School, Rosemount and Francis Street, £41 16s; Christian Bros. Schools, £9 12s; St. Patrick's P.E. School and St. Columb's P.E. School, £33 17s, and St. Columb's College, £82 13s 5d.

The City Solicitor reported further that Mr. Charles M'Cormick, solicitor, had informed him that he was acting for each of the above and required time for consideration of the position. He had written to Mr. M'Cormick on 16th inst., reminding him that he had not yet heard from him, and requesting him to let him know at an early date whether his clients were prepared to pay or not.

The City Solicitor added that he had not yet had any reply from Mr. M'Cormick, and was giving him a reasonable time for consideration before taking action.

This report will be considered by the Corporation at its next meeting on Tuesday.

EARLY MORNING FIRE CALL.

Belfast Fire Brigade answered a call early this morning to a branch of the [illegible] Dyers and Cleaners, at Clifton Street.

A shelf had become ignited, but the fire was quickly extinguished.

Insure and BE Sure — The Norwich Union Insurance Societies transact Fire and all other classes of Insurance. Moderate terms. Ask for quotation. District Office: Wellington Place, Belfast. (Tel. 23487/8)
1251.

GALE-SWEPT SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER AIDS PLYMOUTH LIFEBOAT.

TREMENDOUS SEAS IN CHANNEL.

A 72 m.p.h. gale swept Southern England and the English Channel during the night.

Tremendous seas buffeted shipping in the Channel. The Southern Railway cross-Channel ferry, Shepperton, was held up at Dover for nearly five hours until 5-18 a.m. to-day.

The Selsey lifeboat went out at 12-30 a.m. when what appeared to be distress flares were seen some miles out. At 8-30 the boat had not returned.

The highest gust of wind recorded was 72 m.p.h. at Calshot.

Plymouth lifeboat was called out this morning to the assistance of the British steamer Jellicoe Rose (1,100 tons), which dragged her anchors in Plymouth Sound and was driven on to the rocky shore at Jennycliff Bay.

Illuminated by searchlights from the aircraft carrier Furious, which was also at anchor in the harbour, the lifeboat, after touching bottom three times, succeeded in getting alongside, and at the eighth attempt a breeches buoy was got across to the steamer.

The mate was brought ashore, but the other 12 members of the crew remained on board until at daybreak a tug succeeded in towing the vessel off the rocks.

The Jellicoe Rose, which is registered at Liverpool and owned by Richard Hughes & Co. (Liverpool), Ltd., was bound from Rouen to Llanelly and put in to Plymouth yesterday for shelter.

Weymouth lifeboat went out at three a.m. in response to a radio message from a big Greek steamer, the Pamachrantos, which was dragging her anchor and in danger of going ashore. Her position was given as three miles east of the Shambles lightship.

There were north-easterly squalls blowing with heavy seas, and the lifeboat had difficulty in locating the vessel.

Afterwards it was found that the steamer was able to make for Weymouth Bay under her own steam with a Portland Dockyard tug and also the G.W.R. cargo steamer Samber standing by.

Three barges were sunk off Thorpe Bay, Essex.

Their crews of two men each clambered on to the rigging, where they perched perilously in the teeth of the fierce wind and lashing rain until rescued by the Southend lifeboat.

Coxswain F. H. Page told a reporter: "I have been in lifeboat work for 27 years and I have not seen so much broken water in my life. The conditions were just as bad as they could be."

It was stated at the Air Ministry Meteorological Department that the rainfall in London was unusually heavy over a very short period.

"It was caused by a depression moving across Northern England, the rain being created by the troughs in the depression. The gale soon blew itself out and there is little likelihood of it recurring over the week-end."

HEAVIEST NEW YORK NOVEMBER SNOW.

40,000 CLEARING DRIFTS.

MANY KILLED BY SKIDDING CARS.

At least 52 people were killed yesterday in a blizzard which swept the greater part of the United States and crippled train and air services over a wide area, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" New York correspondent.

The snowfall in New York was heavier than any previously recorded in November, and was preceded by a thunderstorm in the early hours of the morning. At 3 a.m. the temperature fell to 18 degrees Fahrenheit, a record for the time of the year.

Nearly 40,000 men, with 2,000 snowploughs, tried to clear heavy drifts from the streets, and many deaths were caused by skidding cars.

Storms at sea delayed many vessels, including the Cunard White Star liner Carinthia (29,277 tons).

BELFAST HARBOUR SHED SCENE.

"WANT TO DROWN MYSELF."

WOMAN HELD BY TWO DOCKERS.

"Stand to the one side. I want to drown myself. I am tired of life. I am fed up."

This statement was alleged to have been made to Harbour Constable Allen by a woman, Margaret Gregg, no fixed abode, when he was arresting her at the Ardrossan Shed, Donegall Quay, Belfast, on Friday afternoon on a charge of attempted suicide.

In the City Custody Court to-day, before Mr. W. F. M'Coy, R.M., she was remanded in custody until Friday.

Mr. M. Harper prosecuted on behalf of the Harbour Board.

Harbour Constable Allen said about 5-20 p.m. on Friday he found the woman being held by two workmen in the shed. The men informed him that the woman had attempted to jump into the water and they had restrained her. The woman was struggling with the men and shouting, "I want to drown myself." He arrested her and she then, the constable alleged, made the statement quoted above. The woman, he added, smelled of drink.

Accused said she did not remember anything.

Archibald Patten, dock worker, said he saw the woman at the quay walking backward and forward, looking into the water. She threw her shawl into the water and as she was walking towards the water he ran and caught her. She then started struggling and shouted, "I am tired of life; let me go in." With the assistance of a fellow worker he brought the woman into the shed.

GLENTIES DISTRICT COURT.

FINTOWN GIRL CHARGED.

A girl of 16 years from the Fintown district appeared at Glenties District Court on Thursday, before District Justice O'Hanrahan, charged with intent to defraud by falsely pretending that Payable Order No. 96 issued by the Donegal County Council was value for £1 18s 9d, whereas it was value for £1 10s 9d only.

Mr. Louis Walsh, solicitor, made a strong plea for the accused.

Mr. Walsh handed the paying order to the Justice, who remarked that it was a frightfully crude forgery, and nobody would accept it.

The Justice said having regard to all the circumstances and especially to the youth and good character of the accused he would mark the case "proved" without proceeding to a conviction. He discharged the accused with a caution.

MOVILLE NURSING DANCE.

The annual dance in aid of the funds of the Moville District Nursing Association was held in St. Eugene's Hall, Moville on Wednesday. The president of the organising committee was Lady Montgomery, and the secretary Mrs. M'Anally.

In the novelty and competition dances the successful competitors were:—Spot Dance No. 1—Miss K. Farren, Moville, and Mr. B. Gillespie, N.T., Glenagiveny. Spot Dance No. 2—Miss C. Clarke, Greencastle and Mr. Joseph M'Kinney, Moville. Statue Dance—Nurse E. M. Little, Redcastle, and Mr. F. Cavanagh, Redcastle.

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TO-DAY'S SPORTING.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

12-15—FAREWELL HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; for three-year-olds and upwards; second to receive 20 sovs, third 10 sovs. One mile.

7 1 **EMPIRE UNITY**, 9 (Capt. Simson) W. Griggs 1

7 0 **BOBBY DAZZLER**, 4 (Mr. Colton-Fox) J. Dyson 2

7 9 **BONC**, 7 (Mr. Adlestone), T. Weston 3

Also ran—Yorkshireman (W. Nevett), Hypothesis (J. Taylor), Quelaisne (K. Mullins), Aprille Son (T. Lowrey), Burgundian (Gordon Richards), April the Third (E. Smith), Mermeros (P. Evans), Silver Ford (J. Gilbert), Arran Crest (R. Lacey), Gibbons (G. Littlewood), Canny Lad (T. Bartlam), Windfall (D. Smith), Walton (G. Wells), Giorgetta (A. Richardson), and Vitality (W. Christie).

Winner trained by Holland, West Horsley.

Betting—4 to 1 agst Silver Ford, 6 to 1 agst Aprille Son, 15 to 2 each agst Quelaisne and Gibbons, 8 to 1 agst Burgundian, 10 to 1 agst Arran Crest, 100 to 8 each agst Hypothesis and Bonc, **100 to 7 each agst Empire Unity**, Canny Lad, and Giorgetta, and 20 to 1 each agst Bobby Dazzler or any other. Race started at 12.18.

Tote—Win—63s 11d. Places—16s 10d, 17s 6d, and 14s 2d.

Walton, quickly taking the inside position, raced to the straight ahead of Bobby Dazzler, Danny Lad, and Giorgetta. Bobby Dazzler took the measure of Walton halfway up the straight, where Bonc, Arran Crest, and Empire Unity took up challenging positions. Empire Unity pulled his way to the front at the distance and won easily by four lengths; three-quarters of a length between the second and third. Arran Crest was fourth and Vitality last. Time, 1min. 51 4-5secs.

12-45—LAST SELLING PLATE, a Handicap of 300 sovs; for three-year-olds and upwards; second and third each to receive 10 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

8 0 **ANNAN**, 3 (Capt. E. Brook) J. Gilbert 1

8 1 **BOLLINGER**, 3 (Mr. J. Driver) F. Herbert 2

8 5 **DUNBARNEY**, 4 (Mr. Adlestone) W. Nevett 3

Also ran—Impression (Gordon Richards), Burytown (R. A. Jones), Take My (G. Wells), Shady Lane (J. Canty), Harland (Cliff Richards), Krassawitz (T. Bartlam), Forest Hill (E. Smith), Prince Felix (W. Howard), and John Peel (G. Littlewood).

Winner trained by F. Armstrong, Middleham.

Betting—4 to 1 each agst Burytown and Impression, 7 to 1 agst Dunbarney, 8 to 1 agst Shady Lane, 10 to 1 agst Bollinger and Forest Hill, **100 to 8 each agst Annan** and Prince Felix, 100 to 7 each agst Harland and Take My, and 20 to 1 agst any other. Race started at 12.47.

Tote—Win—20s. Places—6s 1d, 4s 9d, and 6s 1d.

Dunbarney settled down in front of Forest Hill, Impression, and Burytown until two furlongs from home. Bollinger then took command, followed by Annan, Dunbarney, and Burytown. Annan challenged at the distance and, gaining the lead in a few strides, drew right away to win by ten lengths; three lengths between the second and third. Forest Hill was fourth and Krassawitz last. Time, 2mins. 25 1-5secs.

Annan was bought in for 200 guineas.

1-15—WORSLEY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; second to receive 20 sovs, third 10 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

8 8 **LA TRACE Filly** (Mr. Brendon) S. Wragg 1

8 0 **ERAN BIRD** (Mr. V. Hobbs) Gordon Richards 2

8 0 **YOUNG LOCHIEL** (Mr. J. Driver) F. Dawson 3

Also ran—Colchis (R. A. Jones), Chiliarch (E. Gardner), Simplex (J. Marshall), On Appro (J. Caldwell), Saffian colt (J. Gilbert), Moonland (H. Wragg), Skoiter (T. Weston), Allegory (P. Gomez), Scarlet Friar (W. Nevett), Rose Royal (J. Sirett), Muffin Man (D. Smith), Battle Morn (G. Littlewood), Paritat (F. Herbert), Royal Revel (G. Wells), Renato (C. Richards), Beauly Snow (A. Richardson), and Jack Bulger (E. Smith).

Winner trained by Holland, West Horsley.

Betting—100 to 30 agst Jack Bulger, 9 to 2 agst Eran Bird, 7 to 1 agst Allegory, 10 to 1 each agst Saffian colt, Rose Royal, and Colchis, 100 to 9 agst Simplex, 100 to 8 agst On Appro, **100 to 6 each agst La Trace filly**, Moonland, Skoiter, and Beauly Snow, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 1-18.

Tote—Win—£4 12s 8d. Places—23s, 4s, and 15s 7d.

Eran Bird jumped off smartly, and crossing to the stand rails made play from Muffin Man, Beauly Snow, La Trace filly (who was alone on the far side), and Young Lochiel. La Trace filly and Eran Bird had the issue between them a furlong from the post, La Trace filly finishing the better to win by a length; a length and a half between the second and third. Muffin Man was fourth, and Jack Bulger last. Time—1min. 23 2-5secs.

1-50—MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP PLATE of 1,500 sovs; for three-year-olds and upwards; second to receive 150 sovs, third 70 sovs. Manchester Cup Course (one mile and a half)

8 6 **PAPPAGENO II.**, 3 (Mr. Hartigan) Gordon Richards 1

8 7 **DRAGONNADE**, 4 (Mrs. Whitburn) H. Wragg 2

8 4 **BATTLE SONG**, 5 (Capt. Barnes) K. Gethin 3

Also ran—Golden Martlet (R. A. Jones), Carlino (R. Perryman), Nadushka (T. Lowrey), Solitaire (J. Taylor), Pactolus (W. Stephenson), Maranta (F. Lane), Velvet Cushion (S. Wragg), Bughtrig (Gardner), Ajar (W. Howard), Bird's Eye (Sprague), Listor (W. Nevett), Mickey Mouse (Sirett), Queen's Shilling (A. Richardson), Taran (E. Smith), Elgar (P. Evans), May Wong (T. Weston), Phosphor (C. Richards), Jonker (J. Gilbert), Intolerance (T. Bartlam), Aphrodisia (D. Smith), Trafalgar (G. Littlewood), Highland Gipsy (W. Griggs), and More Gossip (K. Mullins).

Winner trained by M. Hartigan, Ogbourne.

Betting—13 to 2 agst Trafalgar, 100 to 9 agst Aphrodisia, 100 to 8 each agst Solitaire and Bughtrig, **100 to 7 each agst Pappageno II.** and Velvet Cushion, 20 to 1 each agst Dragonnade, Nadushka, Bird's Eye, Phosphor, Queen's Shilling, and Taran, 25 to 1 each agst May Wong, Maranta, and Golden Martlet, 28 to 1 agst Intolerance, 33 to 1 agst Battle Song, and 40 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 1-55.

Place betting in proportion.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

1-5—ST. PIERS SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs; second to receive 5 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Two miles.

11 13 **SAD JESTER**, 7 (Mr. J. Dennis) Mr. J. Dennis 1

11 8 **DIABUTSU**, 7 (Mr. Smiley) R. Mason 2

11 6 **MICHLEAN**, 8 (Mr. J. Duncanson) Mr. J. Duncanson 3

Also ran—Sunstreak (D. Daly), Grovella (Mr. C. Egerton), Viligent (S. Magee), and Only Chance (J. G. Kelly).

Winner trained by T. Masson, Lewes.

Betting—7 to 2 each agst Sad Jester and Michlean, 4 to 1 agst Diabutsu, 5 to 1 agst Viligent, 6 to 1 agst Sunstreak, and 10 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 1-7.

Tote—Win—9s 10d. Places—3s 3d, 4s 2d, and 2s 7d.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths between the second and third.

1-35—LINGFIELD OPEN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs; second to receive 35 sovs, third 20 sovs. Three miles.

11 4 **JOVIAL JUDGE**, 8 (Mr. R. Rank) A. Goodwill 1

11 2 **PONTET**, 8 (Mr. G. Malcomson) J. Parkinson 2

12 7 **SOUTHERN HERO**, 13 (Mr. Rank) J. Fawcus 3

Also ran—Lutin III. (S. Magee), Blue Shirt (R. Smyth), Carefree (T. Elder), Fort Argos (T. M'Neill), Pet Son (Mr. R. Petre), Prominent Lad (J. Moloney), and Jackbook (P. Conlon).

Winner trained by Ted Leader, Newmarket.

Betting—4 to 1 agst Pontet, 9 to 2 each agst Lutin III. and Blue Shirt, 5 to 1 agst Southern Hero, **7 to 1 agst Jovial Judge**, 8 to 1 each agst Fort Argos and Prominent Lad, 100 to 8 agts Pet Son, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 1-37.

Tote—Win—27s. Places—6s 9d, 3s 9d, and 4s 7d.

Won by six lengths; three lengths between the second and third. Fort Argos fell and later died from its injuries.

2-5—DORMANS STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs; for four-year-olds and upwards; second to receive 30 sovs, third 20 sovs. Two miles.

11 5 **KNIGHT OF THE BORDER**, 4 (Mr. Hanbury) G. Archibald 1

11 10 **STEELTIP**, 7 (Sir W. Chilcott) F. Walwyn 2

11 10 **GAY HUSSAR**, 6 (Mrs. Strachan) H. Nicholson 3

Also ran—Mrs. Grundy (R. Smyth), Urgent Call (R. Gough), John Preston (A. Jarvis), Jolly Toper (S. Magee), Shevaneen (J. Fawcus), Creslow (T. Farmer), Irish Morning (H. A. Jones), Duke of Burgundy (C. Hook), Dodger (T. Isaac), and Ghost Fish (J. Reeves).

Winner trained by W. Earl, Newmarket.

Betting—11 to 8 agst **Knight of the Border**, 7 to 1 agst Duke of Burgundy, 8 to 1 each agst Mrs. Grundy, Shevaneen, and Gay Hussar, 10 to 1 each agst Jolly Toper and Steeltip, 100 to 6 agst Urgent Call, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 2-7.

Won by four elngths; six lengths between the second and third. Duke of Burgundy fell.

QUEEN MAUD'S LAST JOURNEY HOME.

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS BEAR THE COFFIN ASHORE.

GUNS THUNDER A SALUTE.

OSLO, Saturday.—The British battleship Royal Oak to-day took the body of Queen Maud back to her adopted land.

Thousands of people had waited from an early hour to see their Queen reurn.

Flags everywhere flew at half-mast. Schools and many shops were closed.

Escorted by British destroyers, the Royal Oak, with King Haakon and Crown Prince Olaf on board, reached Norwegian territorial waters at five o'clock this morning and was joined by an additional escort of three Norwegian warships.

British bluejackets carried the coffin to shore while shore batteries and the guns of the Royal Oak joined in a salute of 21 guns.

The Queen's body rests now in the Akershus Castle Church, where it will remain until the final resting place is fixed.

ILLNESS OF POPE.

LIFTED FROM BED INTO ARMCHAIR.

SEES CARDINAL PACELLI.

ALMOST NORMAL, SAYS BULLETIN.

VATICAN CITY, Saturday.—The condition of the Pope, who was seized by an attack of cardiac asthma yesterday, has returned almost to normal, states a bulletin issued this morning.

His Holiness had a quiet night and was able to receive Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Secretary of State.

Father Gemelli, a personal friend, and Dr. Milani, his physician, were other visitors.

At 10 a.m., on the doctor's advice, the Pope was lifted from his bed into a comfortable armchair.

This gave him much more comfort and his breathing became easier.

Half an hour later the Pope was taken in the chair to his library, where he received Cardinal Pacelli to discuss the ordinary administration of the Church.

TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE.

The following is the text of the official communique:—

"The Holy Father passed a calm night, sleeping without any pain or discomfort.

"The improvement which showed itself yesterday happily continues, and this morning His Holiness's state has returned almost to normal.

"The Pope's doctor, Professor Amita Milani, in view of the weakness left by yesterday's attack, has advised His Holiness to take a few days' rest in bed before resuming the ordinary routine of his life."

Mgr. Don Gonsaloniere said Mass this morning in the room next to that of the Pope, who heard the Mass and received Holy Communion.

Father Gemelli and Count Franco Ratti also saw the Pope this morning, and stated afterwards that they were pleased to note his improvement.

Cardinal Pacelli has been authorised by the Pope to receive newly-wed couples and the Hungarian pilgrimage.

After seeing the Pope the Cardinal returned to his studio and received two of his assistants, Mgr. Montini and Mgr. Tartini, to whom he reported on the Pope's health.

At eleven o'clock Cardinal Pacelli went to the Church of Jesus for the funeral of Mrs. Macaulay, wife of the Eire Minister to the Holy See, who died two days ago. Mrs. Macaulay was a great friend of the Pope.

The Cardinal himself blessed the coffin.—Reuter.

M.C.C. IN FIELD.

HAMMOND LOSES TOSS.

WILKINSON'S FIRST MATCH.

The match was the first ever played on a turf wicket at Bloemfontein by a touring team. The pitch looked to be easy-paced, promising plenty of runs, but the outfield was rather rough in places. The Orange Free State won the toss, and decided to bat.

ORANGE FREE STATE—First Innings.

C. J. Kaplan c Gibb b Wright ...	30
J. C. Newton b Wright ...	12
E. W. Warner b Wright ...	2
S. K. Coen lbw b Wilkinson ...	29
M. G. Francis lbw b Wright ...	17
R. Dick c Bartlett b Wright ...	4
L. Tuckett b Wilkinson ...	5
Robbins b Wilkinson ...	17
H. Sparks not out ...	4
T. W. Fraser c Hammond b Wilkinson ...	0
D. Sparks lbw b Wilkinson ...	0
Extras ...	8
Total ...	128

Bowling—Perks no wickets for 10, Hammond no wickets for 10, Wright five for 81, Verity no wickets for 9, Wilkinson five for 10.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Verity c and b H. Sparks ...	14
P. A. Gibb c and b Fraser ...	16
Paynter c Robbins b H. Sparks	2
W. R. Hammond not out ...	32
N. W. D. Yardley not out ...	17
Extras ...	3
Total (for three wickets...	84

—Press Association Special.

GALE WRECKS DERBY STAND.

A stand on the county cricket ground at Derby has been wrecked by the gale during the week, and the cost of the re-erection will absorb the greater part of Derbyshire's share of Test Match profits.

Mr. R. H. R. Buckston, captain of Derbyshire for the past two seasons, has been re-elected.

SCHOOLS RUGBY FRIENDLY.

M.C.B. 13 pts.; Dungannon R.S. 3 pts.

BALLINDRAIT REUNION.

The annual reunion in connection with Ballindrait Presbyterian Church, County Donegal was held in the lecture hall, Ballindrait, on Thursday. A general knowledge test conducted by Mr. W. Parker and Mr. W. Mahaffey was won by Mr. Bertie M'Gavigan and a spelling bee conducted by Rev. Burglas and Miss Blair was won by Miss G. Kilgore and Mr. Stevenson. Choruses were rendered by the senior and junior choirs, and Mr. S. Parker gave mouth organ selections. Games were much enjoyed. Mr. Stevenson was accompanist.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Three-Year-Old Hurdle, Birmingham—O.P.

Bromford Hurdle, Birmingham—Silver Lore.

Hants Hurdle, Newbury—Silver Lore.

All engagements—Rumalda.

Newbury Juvenile Maiden Hurdle—O.P.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS (must be authenticated)—3s for 28 words or under and 9d for every additional line of 7 words.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—November 25, 1938, at 11 Corry Street, Newtownards, Mary Elisabeth, widow of Hugh Allen. Funeral to Ballygowan Churchyard, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m.
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Family.

BOYD—November 26, 1938, at her residence, King's Moss, Carnmoney, Martha, widow of Robert Boyd. Funeral to Ballylinney on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.
Deeply regretted by her Son and Daughter-in-law.
WILLIAM JOHN AND MAGGIE BOYD.

BRIGGS—November 25, 1938, peacefully, at a Dublin Hospital, John Briggs, dearly-beloved husband of Annie Briggs, Billy, Bushmills, after a long illness patiently borne. Funeral passing through Broomhedge to-morrow (Sunday), approx. 11-15 a.m., arriving Billy 2 p.m.
Inserted by his loving Family.

BROOMHEDGE L.O.L. 121

BRIGGS—The Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the beloved son of their highly-esteemed Member, Br. Samuel Briggs, Sen., and brother of their respected Members, Brs. James, Samuel, Thomas and George Briggs, and extend to them their deep sympathy.
THOMAS HOOD, W.M.
THOMAS J. HEASLEY, Secy.

QUEEN VICTORIA L.O.L. 760.

BRUSH—The Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the daughter of their esteemed Member, Br. Wm. Brush, and sister of their esteemed Members, Brs. William, Joseph, Joshua, and Theophilus.
SAMUEL MOORE, W.M.
R. BRIDLE, Secy.

BURNETT—November 25, 1938, at her residence, 23 Wilton Street, Matilda widow of John Burnett. Her remains will be removed from above address on Monday, at 2 p.m., for interment in City Cemetery.
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter and Son-in-law.
ELIZA JANE AND JAMES M'WILLIAMS.
And Grandchildren.
73 Bellevue Street.

BURNETT—November 25, 1938, at her residence, 23 Wilton Street, Matilda, widow of John Burnett.
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Son and Daughter-in-law.
JOHN AND ELLEN BURNETT.
And Grandchildren.
77 Eastland Street.

BURNETT—November 25, 1938, at her residence, 23 Wilton Street, Matilda widow of John Burnett.
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Son and Daughter-in-law.
WILLIAM AND MARGARET BURNETT.
And Grandson.
33 Wilton Street.

FINLAY—November 26, 1938, at her residence, 43 King's Court Street, Castlereagh Road, Isabella Finlay, the dearly-loved friend of Jeannie Davison. Funeral from above address on Monday, at 2 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery.
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Friend, Jeannie Davison, and Niece, Minnie Finlay.

GREEN—November 25, 1938 (suddenly), at her residence, 5 Fairview Terrace, Portadown, Frances, widow of the late Stuart Green. Funeral private.

HOLLAND—November 25, 1938, at Greyabbey, Mary E., widow of James Holland.—R.I.P. The remains of my dearly-loved mother will be removed for interment in family burying-ground, Greyabbey, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m.
On her soul, Jesus, have mercy.
W. J. HOLLAND.

JAMISON—November 26, 1938, at her residence, Ballywilliam, Comber, Elisabeth Jamison. Her remains will be removed for interment in the family burying-ground, Comber Churchyard, to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m.
Deeply regretted.
JENNY JAMISON.

LENNON—November 26, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Eileen May, dearly-loved daughter of Sarah and the late James Lennon. Funeral from her home, 4 Buckingham Street, on Monday, 28th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to City Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Mother and Brothers, Jim and Edmund.

MAJOR—November 25, 1938, at her residence, Danesmere, Rosetta Avenue, Martha Ann, dearly-beloved wife of David Major. Funeral from above address, on Monday, 28th inst., at 3 o'clock, to Knockbreda. Friends will please accept this intimation. House private.

When a mother breathes her last farewell,
The blow means more than tongue can tell;
The world seems quite another place,
Without a smile from mother's face.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband, Sons, and Daughter.

MAJOR—November 25, 1938, at her residence, Danesmere, Rosetta Avenue, Martha Ann, dearly-beloved sister of Minnie M'Larnon.

She suffered on, she murmured not,
Physicians were in vain;
Till God above, in His great love,
Relieved her of her pain.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Sister and little Nephews (Chesney and Theodore).

MAJOR—At her residence, Danesmere, Rosetta Avenue, Martha Ann, beloved sister of John Chesney.
For ever with the Lord.
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Brother and Sister-in-law; also her Nieces, Cissie and Martha.
21 Pine Street.

MAJOR—November 25, 1938, at her residence, Danesmere, Rosetta Avenue, Martha Ann Major.
Deeply regretted by her devoted Friend.
MINNIE NUTT.

MOORE—November 24, 1938, at Ards District Hospital, Agnes, beloved wife of W. J. Moore, Victoria House, Ballyhalbert. House and funeral private.

M'CANCE—November 25, 1938, at her mother's residence, Beechmount, Millisle, Jane, dearly-beloved wife of Alexander M'Cance. Funeral to Millisle Churchyard on Monday, 28th inst., at 2 p.m.
Deeply regretted.

M'MEEKIN—November 25, 1938, at her residence, 43 Main Street, Ballyclare, Agnes, beloved wife of John M'Meekin. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., to Ballyclare New Cemetery. House private.
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and Family.

M'COMISKEY—November 25, 1938, at his residence, 7 Bloomfield Street, Bloomfield, Thomas, dearly-beloved husband of the late Sarah Ann M'Comiskey. Funeral from above address to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., to Lambeg Churchyard. Friends will please accept this intimation.
Deeply regretted by his loving Family.

NELSON—November 25, 1938 (by cable), at Montreal, Canada, George, eldest son of the late James and Agnes Nelson, late 9 Havelock Street.
Deeply regretted by Sister, Brothers, Sisters-in-law and Brother-in-law.

NORTON—November 26, 1938, at his residence, Ballyutoag, Thomas, dearly-beloved husband of Minnie Norton. Funeral from above address on Monday, 28th inst., at 3 p.m., to Umgall Burying-ground.
The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended.
Deeply regretted.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM TEMPERANCE L.O.L AND ROYAL ARCH PURPLE CHAPTER No. 971.

PATTERSON—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge and Chapter regret to learn of the death of their highly-esteemed Brother, James Leslie Patterson, son of their respected Brother, Robert J. Patterson. Members are requested to attend the funeral.
GEORGE FLEMING, W.M.
JOHN M'DOUGALL, Reg.
ROBERT ARMSTRONG, J.P., W.M.
WILLIAM ADDIS, Secy.

COLONEL SAUNDERSON MEMORIAL TEMPERANCE R.B.P. No. 635.

PATTERSON—Officers and Members of above Preceptory regret to learn of the death of their respected Member, Sir Kt. James L. Patterson, son of their esteemed Member, Sir Kt. Robt. J. Patterson, P.M. Members are requested to attend the funeral.
JAMES ROBINSON, W.M.
JOHN M'DOUGALL, P.M., Reg.

RUDDOCK—November 25, 1938, at his residence, Diveney, Portadown, John, youngest son of the late Robert and the late Mary Ruddock. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., to family burying-ground, Drumcree. No flowers by request.

SCOTT—November 25, 1938, at her residence, 33 Maryville Avenue, Mary, beloved wife of George Scott. Her remains will be removed from above address on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., for interment in Hillhall Burying-ground.
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband.

SMETHURST—At Oldham, Mrs. Elizabeth Smethurst, mother of Mrs. B. Hewitt, 28 Rosetta Avenue, Belfast.
Deeply regretted.

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DEATHS.

SNODDY—November 25, 1938, at 368 Ravenhill Road, Mary, widow of Samuel Snoddy, Mountpottinger, Belfast, and daughter of the late Robert Kelly, Drutamon, Cootehill, in her 91st year. Funeral, at 11 a.m., on Monday, 28th inst. from Melville's Private Mortuary, Townsend Street, to City Cemetery.

TODD—November 25, 1938, at his residence, 19 Queen Victoria Gardens, Robert, dearly-loved husband of Mary J. Todd. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., to Carnmoney Cemetery.
Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife, Son, Daughters, Sons-in-law and Grandchildren.

WALKER—November 25, 1938, at her residence, 8 Snugville Street, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved sister of James Walker, Boulder, West Australia. Funeral from above address to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., to Carmavy Burying-ground.
Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Nieces.
SARAH, BELLE AND LILY.

MONAGHAN WOMEN'S L.O.L. No. 157.

WALSH—The W.M., Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the beloved sister of their highly-esteemed Member, Sister Miss Annie Brush, and tender to her and relatives their deepest sympathy.
REBECCA HYLAND, W.M.
ISOBEL MORROW, Secy.

WILLIAMSON—November 25, 1938, at his residence, Moygashen, Dungannon, William James, dearly-beloved husband of Agnes Williamson. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., to Killyman.
Deeply regretted by his sorrowinng Wife and Family.

THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheddy and Family desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, especially to those kind Friends who sent floral tributes. Trusting this will be accepted by all.—41 Fortwilliam Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenton and Family desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent very sad bereavement, especially those who sent floral tributes and letters of condolence. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—5 Rural Gardens, Glengormley.

Mr. and Mrs. James M'Curdy and Family desire to thank the many kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who sent letters of condolence, and to the 1st Antrim Company Boys' Brigade, Jubilee Junior L.O.L. 102, the Neighbours of Bourlon Road and Belfast Road, his Chums and the Teachers and Pupils of Orr Memorial School for their beautiful wreaths, and to all those who sent floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy; also to the Fishermen of Lough Neagh, Members of R.U.C. and R.A.F., and to all those who took part and gave their assistance in the search; and to the Doctor, Matron and Staff of Massereene Hospital for their kindness. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as it would be impossible to reply individually.—9 Bourlon Road, Antrim.

The Brothers and Sisters of **Elizabeth M'Ilroy**, late of Millview, Ballygallough, and I.B. Institute, Belfast, wish to thank the many kind Friends and eighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and all who sent letters of condolence and floral tributes. Trusting this will be accepted by all.—Ballylinney, Ballyclare.

Mrs. Parkes and Family desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially the Neighbours and Friends for their floral tributes. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—16 Broom Street.

The Townsley Family wish to thank all the kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement and all those who sent floral tributes. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—24 Limepark Street.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAILIE—In loving remembrance of my beloved husband and our dear father, Archibald Finlay Bailie, who passed away 27th November, 1937.
Severed only till He come.
Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family.
33 Wolff Street.

BAILIE—In loving remembrance of our beloved brother, Archibald Finlay Bailie.
Until the day break.
Ever remembered by his loving Sisters.

BEGGS—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, Francis L. Beggs, who was called home on the 26th November, 1937.
Be still, my soul when change and tears are past,
All safe, and blessed we shall meet at last.
Ever remembered by his loving Wife.
CLARA BEGGS.

BRENNAN (Third Anniversary)—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Minnie, who died on November 27, 1935.—R.I.P.
Father, not my will but Thine be done.
Always remembered by her Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters.
2 Beechfield Street, Belfast.

CASEMENT—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Georgina, who died on 26th November, 1930.
Ever remembered by her Father, Mother, and Brother, 23 Agnes Street; also her Brother and Sister-in-law, Nephew, and Nieces, 4 Summerhill Street; also her Sister and Brother-in-law and Niece, 2 Suir Street, also her Brother and Sister-in-law and Nephew, Fire Station, Whitla Street.

COBURN—First anniversary of the passing of our beloved Mother, Mary J. Coburn, on the 27th November, 1937.
Worthy of everlasting remembrance.
5 Hatfield Street.

COCHRANE—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alexander, who departed this life 26th November, 1936.
Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family; also his Daughter and Son-in-law
48 Mossvale Street.

ELLIOTT—In loving memory of our dear brother, Samuel Elliott, who died on 26th November, 1928.
Ever remembered.
Tully, Crumlin.

FRENCH—In loving memory of our Cyril, called Home 27th November, 1936.
In our home your memory lingers,
Not just to-day, but every day.
Ever remembered by his Father, Mother, Doris, Moira and Len.
44 Onslow Parade, Cregagh.

IRWIN—In fond and loving memory of dear Harry, who entered into rest on the 27th November, 1918.
Lovingly remembered.
Kilclaire, Bloomfield Road.

JAMISON—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Jamison, who departed this life on the 26th November, 1937.
Peacefully sleeping, free from pain,
In God's own time we shall meet again.
Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Child.
SUSAN AND MOLLY.
16 Fane Street.

JAMISON—In loving memory of our dear son, Henry, who departed this life 26th November, 1937.
We miss his smile, his kindly ways,
With him we spent our happiest days;
We miss him when we need a friend,
On him we always could depend.
Sadly missed by his loving Father, Mother and Brother.
CHARLES AND ANNIE JAMISON.
94 Tavanagh Street.

JOHNSTON—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel, who was called Home 26th November, 1937, and was interred in Castlereagh Churchyard.
I miss his kind and smiling face,
And, Oh, the vacant chair;
I miss the hands that worked for me,
I miss them everywhere.
Still sadly missed by his loving Wife and Niece, Clara Johnston and Sarah Adair, 30 Ballarat Street.
Late of 3 Dan's Row.

MACKEY—In loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel Jackson Mackey, who passed away on 26th November, 1937.
His memory remains undimmed.
M. MACKEY.
117 Deerpark Road.

MACKEY—In affectionate memory of Samuel Jackson Mackey, who died 26th November, 1937, and was interred in Hillhall Burying-ground.
Ever remembered by his Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

MEGAW—In loving memory of our dear son, James, who passed away November 25, 1937.
There is a beautiful Land on High,
Where we never shall say good-bye;
Jesus is there, He's gone to prepare,
A place in that land for us all.
Always remembered by his loving Father, Mother, Brother and Sister.
JAMES AND ISABELLA MEGAW.
244 Castlereagh Road.

MEGAW—In loving memory of my dear nephew, James Megaw, who departed this life 26th November, 1937.
Whatever else we fail to do,
We never fail to think of you.
Remembered by his loving Uncle and Cousins.
J. CREWE.
28 Hollycroft Avenue.

MOORE—Loving remembrance of Mother, who passed away 27th November, 1936.
At the river's crystal brink,
Christ shall join each broken link.
Always remembered.
ETHEL AND WM. JOHNSTON.
And Jim.
67 Euston Street.

MOORE—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Moore, who departed this life 27th November, 1936.
Not just to-day, but every day,
In silence we remember.
Ever remembered by her loving Daughter, Son-in-law and Grandson.
MAUD AND JAMES FINLAY.
And Ronnie.
185 Castlereagh Road.

MOORE—In fondest remembrance of my dear Mother, suddenly called Home on the 27th November, 1936.
In our home she is fondly remembered.
Sadly missed by her Daughter, Son-in-law and Grandchild Lily.
MAISIE AND DANIEL M'CONACHIE.
15 Mill Street, Newtownards.

MORAHAN—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, Samuel, who passed away 26th November, 1937.
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many a silent tear.
Sadly missed by his sorrowing Wife, Sadie, and little Daughter Kathleen, 45 Bright Street; also his Brother Val, England.

MOUTRAY—In loving memory of my dear wife, Florence, died 27th November, 1936.
Ever remembered by her husband and two Sons.
JOHN MOUTRAY.
14 Ruth Street.

World News To-day

Britain.

Another terrific gale swept Britain during the night. It was the second this week and played much havoc with shipping, also causing extensive havoc on land.

France.

Drastic steps are being taken by the French Government to deal with the outbreak of strikes, which, if not arrested, threatens the whole economic life of France.

Italy.

The Pope, whose condition is now stated to be satisfactory, was given permission by his doctor to leave his bed and receive Cardinal Pacelli, Vatican Secretary of State.

Hong Kong.

There is increasing tension on the Hong Kong frontier as a result of an attempt by several hundred disorganised Chinese troops to rush British police posts. The roads are thronged with refugees from the Japanese advance.

Palestine.

Detachments of Royal Ulster Rifles and Royal Irish Fusiliers have completed mopping-up operation in the Tarchiha area. Ten members of an armed band were killed in a battle with troops near Jerusalem.

Germany.

Less than 24 hours after being sentenced to death under the new law against car bandits and gangsters, a man was beheaded in Berlin.

Bulgaria.

Bulgaria is to make representations to Roumania over the seizure of two Bulgarian Customs officers and a policeman on the frontier in the latest of a series of border incidents.

IN MEMORIAM.

M'DOWELL—In loving memory of our dear Mother, who died 26th November, 1937.
You are not forgotten, mother dear,
Nor ever will you be;
As long as life and memory lasts
We will remember you.
Always remembered by a loving Family.
24 Mackey Street.

M'GILTON—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary C. M'Gilton, who departed this life on 26th November, 1932, and was interred in Dundonald Cemetery.
Ever remembered by her loving Husband and Son.
JAMES M'GILTON.
64 Seaview Street.

M'GILTON—In affectionate remembrance of my dear Mother, who passed away on 26th November, 1932.
Ever remembered by her loving Son and Daughter-in-law.
JOHN AND EDNA M'GILTON.
48 York Park.

M'GILTON—In deepest remembrance of my dear Mother, who departed this life on 26th November, 1932.
Ever remembered by her loving Daughter, Son-in-law and Granddaughter.
IVY, WILLIE AND MOYRA SHAW.
Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

M'ILVEEN—In loving memory of mother, Charlotte E. M'Ilveen, who died November 27, 1937.

M'KAY—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Sarah M'Kay, who was called Home on the 27th November, 1937.
The call was sudden, the shock severe,
When we lost the one we loved so dear.
Ever remembered by her loving Husband, Hugh M'Kay; also her Sons, Daughters, Sons-in-law, and Daughter-in-law, and Grandchildren.
35 Coniston Street.

PALMER—In loving memory of our darling little daughter, Kathleen, who died on 27th November, 1937, and was laid to rest in the City Cemetery.
Safe from this world of sorrow,
Gathered while young and fair;
Our darling is with the Saviour,
And we shall meet her there.
Lovingly remembered by her Father and Mother and Brothers.
R. AND K. PALMER.
112 Leopold Street.

REILLY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary E. Reilly, who died on 27th November, 1937.
Ever remembered by her loving Daughter.
META.

SMYTH—In memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Smyth, died 26th November, 1933.
A face that is ever before me,
A voice I shall never forget;
A smile that will linger for ever,
In my memory I still see it yet.
Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family.
MARTHA SMYTH.
Ballywee, Templepatrick.

TOLLERTON—In loving memory of our dear Father, called Home Saturday, 27th November, 1937.
He is ever with us.
Ever remembered by his loving Wife, Sons and Daughters.
34 Castle Street, Lisburn.

TOLLERTON—In loving memory of our dear Father, died 27th November, 1937.
At peace with God.
Fondly remembered by his Daughter and Son-in-law.
R. S. ADDIS.
22 London Drive, Oxford.

WRIGHT—In loving memory of my dear Father, who passed away November 26, 1937.
Some may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile;
But they little know the heartache,
That the smile hides all the while.
Ever remembered by his sorrowing Daughter, Son-in-law and Grandson.
D. R. ANDERSON.
5 Murphy's Court.

GREYHOUND RACING.

CELTIC PARK MEETING.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD.

THE ALEXANDRA CUP. 435 yards.
MYROE BORDER (f d), Mr. S. Marks (T. Jamison).
KNIGHT OF MOURNE (bd d), Mrs. E. Mullan.
EASTLEIGH CRESCENT (bk d), Mr. J. H. Donald.
SHARP LAWYER (bd d), Mr. W. Moore.
SEE ME NOW (f d), Messrs. M'Nair and Irwin.
CORNER STAR (bd d), Mr. T. J. Crilly.

MALONE CUP. 435 yards.
KILLEADY RATTLER (bd d), Mr. J. Reilly.
HIDDEN IN BREFFNI (bd d), Mr. T. M'Grath.
CENTAGE (bd d), Mr. A. Burgess.
BRIDGE PILOT (bd d), Mr. T. Johnson.
JEROME (bd d), Mr. J. M'Meel.

THE LORD MAYOR'S CUP. 435 yards.
TORY HILL CAPTAIN (bd d), Mr. N. Teehan (T. M'Kelvey).
JUNE'S EXCUSE (f d), Mr. L. Roddy.
LONE KIL (bd d), Mrs. W. M'L. Wallace.
LEGAL FEE (f r d), Mr. T. M'Grath.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
IRISH WHITE (bd w d), Mr. J. Richmond (T. M'Kelvey).

THE DIRECTORS' CUP. 550 yards.
BALLYNICKLE BOY (be w d), Mr. A. Jamison.
BLACKLION BOBBIE (bd d), Mr. G. Reid.
NEWHILL BORDER (bk b), Mr. C. Stevenson.
OH GEE WHIZZ (bd b), Mrs. B. Sherry.
MOVILLA ST. MASHER (bd d), Miss S. Cairnduff.

THE HARE CUP. 435 yards.
GILLAND'S CORNER (bk d), Mr. C. Heaney.
BRILLIANT SHADOW (be bd b), Mr. R. Park.
KILSARCON BOY (f w d), Mr. D. Gilmore.
EDENDORK AGAIN (f bd d), Mr. B. Christie.
SWEEPING WIND (bd w d), Miss A. Armstrong (T. Jamison).

THE TYNAN CUP. 525 yards.
LISLABIN GREY (bd w d), Mr. J. Richmond (T. M'Kelvey).
REDGATE (f d), Mr. J. Kennedy.
MYROE MAIDEN (f w b), Mr. S. Marks (T. Jamison).
MAYSFIELD CHAMPION (bk d), Mr. D. Reilly (M. Horan).
WALNUTS AND WINE (bd d), Mrs. W. M'L. Wallace.

THE DESTINY CUP. 525 yards. Final.
NEVER REEL (f b), Mr. R. Noble.
EMDALE PAT (bd d), Mr. A. Murdoch.
WILLIAM (bk d), Mrs. W. M'L. Wallace.
CAVAN DASHER (bd d), Mr. H. Morrison.
CIVIL BARON (f d), Mr. J. Doran.

COMPLETE SELECTIONS.

CORNER STAR. Danger, **MYROE BORDER.**
KILEEDY RATTLER. Danger, **CENTAGE.**
TORY HILL CAPTAIN. Danger, **LONE KIL.**
OH, GEE WHIZZ! Danger, **NEWHILL BORDER.**
BRILLIANT SHADOW. Danger, **EDENDORK AGAIN.**
MYROE MAIDEN. Danger, **LISLABIN GREY.**
CIVIL BARON. Danger, **WILLIAM.**
Night's Best—**CIVIL BARON.**
Next Best—**MYROE MAIDEN.**

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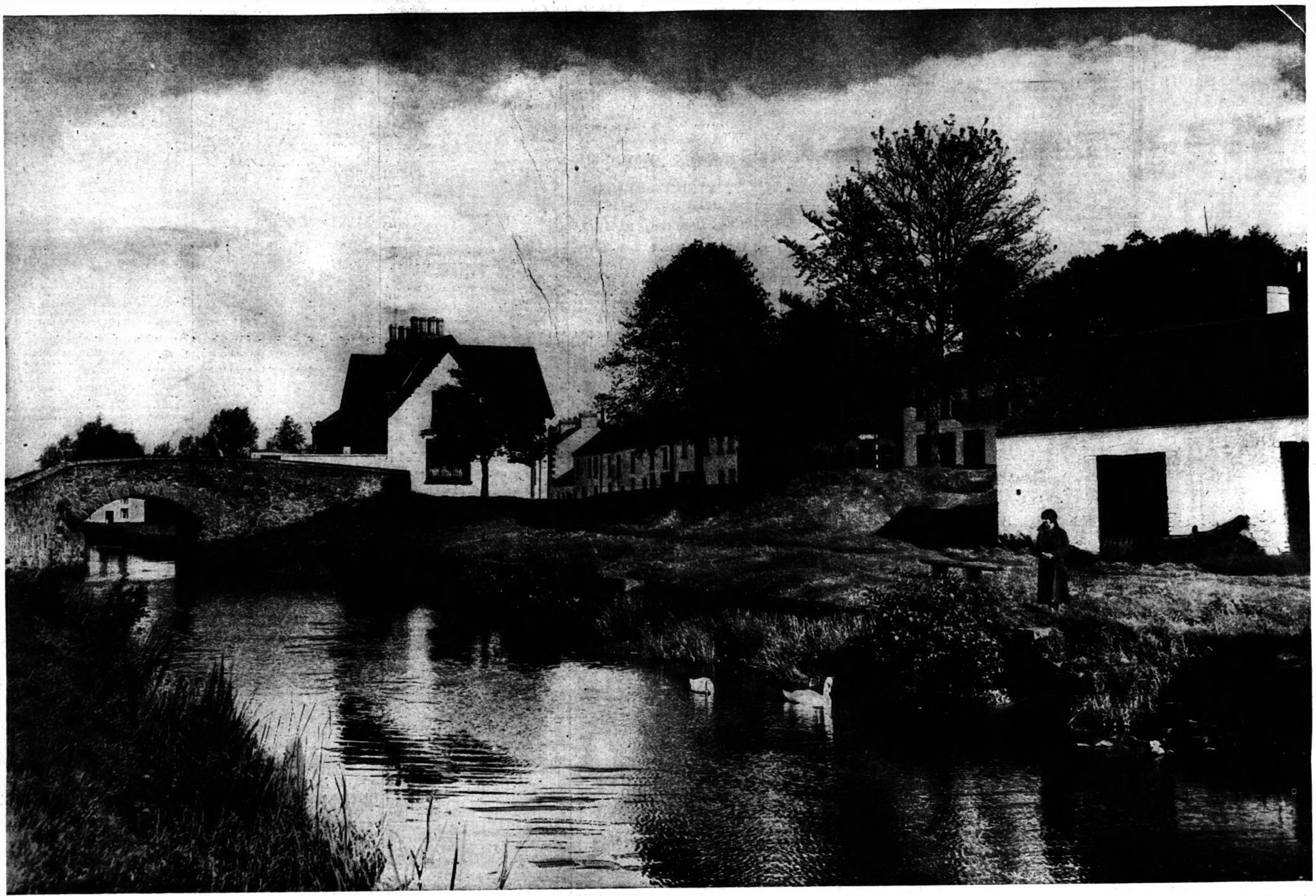

On the Newry Canal at Scarva, Co. Down.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE (NORTHERN IRELAND DISTRICT).—PLATFORM PARTY AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN THE ULSTER JOINT COMMITTEE LECTURE HALL, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST. INCLUDED ARE:—DR. WM. GIBSON (PRESIDENT), DR. IAN FRASER, M.Ch., F.R.C.S.(Eng.); MISS R. SINCLAIR (LADY DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT), AND MR. A. W. MANN (HON. SECRETARY).

COOKE CENTENARY CHURCH SALE OF WORK.—PLATFORM PARTY SNAPPED PRIOR TO OPENING CEREMONY, WHICH WAS PERFORMED BY MRS. W. J. CURRIE (CENTRE), WIFE OF THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AL SO IN PICTURE ARE REV. CASSELLS CORDNER, M.A.; MR. W. J. STEWART, M.P.; MRS. REID CAMPBELL, AND MRS. STEWART.

ULSTER ORNITHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION'S CHARITY BIRD SHOW.—VISITORS INTERESTED IN YORKSHIRE CANARIES. THE SHOW WAS IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE ULSTER HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN.

BELFAST CORPORATION ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.—COMMITTEE WHO ORGANISED THIRD ANNUAL DANCE HELD IN WHITE'S BALLROOM, VICTORIA STREET. IN CENTRE ARE MR. AND MRS. F. H. WHYSALL.

LATE NEWS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

2-25—Monico, Rossall, The Blue Boy, Marathon, Proof, Delete, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Amico, Mim, Antonino, Agrippina, Guest, Motif. Danbaum. Result:—Guest 1, Antonino 2, The Blue Boy 3

Betting—20-1, 7-4, 13-2.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

2-35—Calamis (20-1) 1, Blandearna (3-1) 2, Beneficiary (20-1) 3.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

2-55—Rue de la Paix 1, Miss Linley 2, Winning Lot 3.

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